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Liaquat Blames India

"Pakistan Was Willing To Back Dixon Plan"

KARACHI, AUGUST 23, (P.T.I.).

PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER, MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, DECLARED TODAY THAT INDIA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS KASHMIR MEDIATOR SIR OWEN DIXON'S MISSION.

Mr. Khan, who was addressing a press conference, said: "The responsibility lies squarely on the shoulders of India". He reiterated his oft-repeated statement that no real peace between India and Pakistan was possible so long as the Kashmir question was not settled justly and fairly.

Asked whether the failure of Sir Owen's mission would result in a deterioration of the relations between India and Pakistan, he said: "So far as we are concerned, we look at each problem separately. If we have entered into any commitment with India, we as men of honour will carry them out to the letter and in spirit."

Mr. Khan said that a heavy responsibility now rested on the Security Council and added: "The Security Council must face facts and ensure that international agreements are respected and carried out."

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said the failure of Sir Owen Dixon's mission was "not due to any lack of efforts on his part, or due to want of co-operation on the part of Pakistan. I regret that his efforts were not successful."

The responsibility for Sir Owen's failure "lies squarely on the shoulders of India", Mr. Khan added." The Government of India refused to agree to a programme of demilitarisation which is a necessary pre-requisite for a free and impartial plebiscite and indeed, for any peaceful solution of the Kashmir question."

CRYSTAL CLEAR

Pakistan's stand with regard to Kashmir throughout the three-year-long dispute had been "crystal clear and remains unchanged," he said. "Our constant endeavour has been to ensuure the creation of conditions in the State of Jammu and Kashmir under which its people would be enabled to decide, free from all pressure and intimidation, where the State should accede to Pakistan or to India.

"Pakistan's stand was accepted by the United Nations and the principle of a free and impartial plebiscite was embodied in the resolution of the United Nations Commission of 13th August, 1948, and 5th January 1949, which have been accepted by both India and Pakistan and endorsed by the Security Council.

"Taken together, these resolutions provide for a cease-fire and demilitarisation of the State preparatory to the holding of a plebiscite, In pursuance of these resolutions, fighting stopped on first Januuary 1949, the cease-fire line was demarcated, and Pakistan was able to persuade the tribesmen and Pakistani volunteers, who had gone to the aid of their presecuted brethren in Kashmir to withdraw.

"Pakistan was also prepared to withdraw its forces from Kashmir provided the Indian forces were withdrawn in accordance with the agreed settlement. The sole reason why the State has not been demilitarised is India's refusal to withdraw her forces. India also sought to jump the cease-fire line by demanding control over the northern areas.

DIXON'S DIRECTIVE

"After the Commission had exhausted its efforts at mediation, and its arbitration proposal, which had been supported by President Truman and Mr. Attlee and accepted by Pakistan, had been turned down by India, the Security Council asked its President, Gen. MacNaughton, to mediate between the parties. Gen. MacNaughton's proposals of 22nd December, 1949 were accepted by Pakistan, but not by India. Lengthy debates in the Security Council ensued, before the Council adopted its resolution of 14th March, which was accepted by both parties and which Sir Owen Dixon characterised as his 'directive'.

"The Security Council's resolution took into account the substantial measure of agreement on fundamental principles as embodied in the two resolutions of UNCIP, and Sir Owen Dixon was appointed United Nations representative to assist the parties in the preparation, and to supervise the implementation, of a programme of demilitarisation. It also authorised the U.N. representative to place before the parties any suggestion which, in his opinion, was likely to contribute to the expeditious and enduring solution of the dispute.

"Sir Owen Dixon's primary task, therefore, was to ensure the implementation of the Security Council's reso-

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BUS CRASHES INTO TRAM

10 Hurt In City: Traffic Held Up

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

Ten people were injured in a collision between a B. E. S. T. bus and a tram-car near the Princess Street junction at about three o'clock this afternoon. Among the injured are the driver of the bus and two women passengers. Traffic in the area was disrupted for more than four hours before the wrecked bus could be cleared to restore the twoway tram and other vehicular traffic.

It appears that an 'N' route bus which was proceeding towards Dhobi Talao from the Girgaum Road while nearing the Princess Street junction in trying to save a man from being run over swerved towards the right and crashed into an incoming tram. The front part of the bus was completely smashed The passengers received a nasty jolt, some of them being thrown off their seats. The tram-car also sustained damage.

It was not until 5 o'clock in the evening that B. E. S. T. men were able to remove the damaged vechicle, and clear the traffic.

Of the injured persons only one, Shrimati Anusuia Sakhakam, was detained in the G. T. Hospital for treatment, the rest being discharged after being given first aid.

Three Percent Of D.Ps Yet To Be Rehabilitated

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23 (PTI): Only about three per cent of rural displaced persons coming from West Pakistan remain to be rehabilitated according to a press communique issued here today.

The review of the progress of the rural resettlement undertaken by the Central Ministry of Rehabilitation has brought out the fact that allotment of land to a vast majority of the rural displaced population which came from west Pakistan has been completed. In most cases, the communique adds, allotments of land have been accompanied by financial and other assistance to displaced families.

A Dixon Plan That Was Never Discussed

LAKE SUCCESS, August 23, (PTI).

SOME inkling was available from United Nations sources today regarding a "plan" which Sir Owen Dixon had in view for discussion at a final conference between India and Pakistan, but which he said he was not able to pursue, writes D. P. Wagle, P.T.I. correspondent.

In his statement issued from Karachi, Sir Owen said: "It became futile to call a further conference with reference to one matter. The view that I adopted and that upon which India stood differed so much that I dropped the proposal to produce a plan of my own."

It appears Sir Owen actually suggested that if India and Pakistan agreed to a plebiscite in the Valley of Kashmir, then it might be necessary to ensure that for 6 months prior to the holding of the plebiscite, the administration of the Valley should be conducted under the direction of the United Nations Plebiscite Administrator, Admiral Chester Nimitz and not the present Kashmir Government under Sheikh Abdullah.

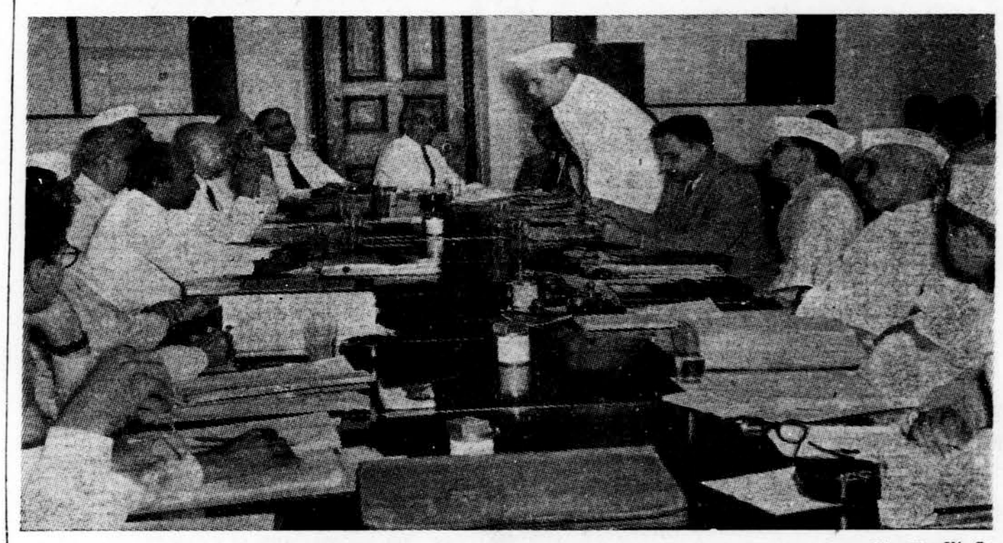
Earlier, Pakistan had not accepted the idea of a partial plebiscite for the Valley of Kashmir, but in his statement Sir Owen Dixon said, "As to the alternative character of the plan, I assured Pakistan that by coming to such a conference (to discuss the plan) she would not be considered as prejudicing her primary position."

India is understood to have refused to consider any such plans.

India's attitude to the plebiscite has all along been that it is from Sheikh Abdullah's Government that Admiral Nimitz—when he is appointed—will draw his authority as Plebiscite Administrator.

In India's view it would be an unprecedented procedure that the State, which has complained of aggression, should be asked to liquidate itself "for six months" for the sake of "preparing the atmosphere" for a plebiscite which it has always been prepared to hold as soon as its sovereignty was recognised.

PLANNING COMMISSION ADVISORY BOARD MEETS



The first meeting of the Planning Commission Advisory Board was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, in New Delhi on August 21.

The picture shows a general view of the meeting. Shri G. L. Mehta is seen addressing the meeting. Appearing at his left are: the Hon'ble Shri Chintaman Deshmukh, Finance Minister; Shri Gulzarilal Nanda, Deputy Chairman of the Commission; the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Chairman of the Commission and Shri R. K. Patil.

ECONOMIC SITUATION TO BE REVIEWED

Planning Commission Board Appoints Committee

NEW DELHI, August 23, (PTI).

THE Planning Commission Advisory Board which concluded its three-day session today decided to set up a Sub-Committee to examine and report on the present economic situation, especially in relation to the price level.

The Sub-Committee which will meet in Bombay in a few days will also report on the scope and method of planning in the private and public sector. Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand, Dr. D. R. Gadgil, Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Prof. C. N. Vakil, Mr. Khandubhai K. Desai, Mr. Ramachandan and Mr. Manu Subedar will be members of the Sub-Committee.

The Advisory Board also decided to set up another Sub-Committee to examine the whole question of agrarian policy. The Sub-Committee will consist of Chaudhri Kukhtar Singh, Mr. Manilal Nanavati, Dr. D. R. Gadgil, Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Mr. Anna Sahib Sabasrabuddhe and Mr. Ramachandran.

LAND MAY BE POOLED

While examining the role of land reform in increasing agricultural production, the Board considered a tentative proposal that the village should be taken as a unit of management and that all the land should be pooled and allotted afresh to cultivators in economic holdings, while preserving ownership rights intact. This work, it was argued, should be entrusted to village committees having a statutory basis. Some objections to the implementation of such a scheme on a countrywide basis were put forward.

PUBLIC CO-OPERATION

The Board considered what measures should be devised in order to secure public association and cooperation in planning, with a view particularly to utilising the volume of untapped knowledge, experience, skill, energy and other resources of those who are keen on rendering some form of service for promoting nation-building activity. The proposal that there should be a non-political, voluntary organisation for the purpose was generally favoured. It was agreed that it should be further examined by a panel constituted for the purpose.

Socialist Way To Check Rising Prices

JAIPUR, Aug. 23, (PTI): The National Executive of the Socialist Party today called for a rigorous policy of requisition of stocks, control of prices and production and organisation of distribution to check the rising prices.

In a resolution passed today, the executive said the rising prices were the symptoms of a deep-seated crisis in the economy and could not be overcome by minor palliatives but only through a radical reorientation of the economy while expressing its confidence that the people would not be overwhelmed by "the forces of anarchy", the executive urged them to mobilise their strength to check the tendency and compel the authorities to adopt suitable economic policies.

Sea Scouts Missing

LONDON, Aug 23 (PTI-Reuter): Ten British sea scouts are missing in the English Channel in a sailing whaler which has not been seen since it left Calais on August 19, the Boy Scouts Association announced here tonight.

The British Admiralty has offered help in seeking the whaler and all shipping has been told.

Russian Hold On Sinkiang Tightened

HONGKONG, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): Soviet Russia is tightening her grip on the economy of the Chinese western province of Sinkiang and exploiting the province's mineral resources, according to General Ma Cheng-Hsiang, Commander of the Nationalist 25th Army which garrisoned the province.

General Ma who escaped from Sinkiang and arrived in Taipeh, Formosa, recently, also told Chinese pressmen that the Chinese Communist were having difficulty in governing Sinking the other western provinces of Chinghai Ningsia and Kansu "because of their hostility towards the Muslim inhabitants and their taking of orders from Moscow".

6 PIES PILE UP A FILE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23 (PTI).

The Posts and Telegraphs Department here has "built up" a small file—all over a dispute for half-an-anna.

A local journalist complained to the postal authorities that half-an-anna extra had been collected from him as 'due' on the notice of a local association meeting sent to him on a local postcard correctly stamped.

The authorities asked the PMG Delhi to have the 1/2 anna returned to the journalist. Pat came a reply from the PMG that the privately printed offending postcard did not conform to the authorised postcard size and that it had contained some printed matter on the right hand corner (the address had been pasted on the left corner).

Though no refund was made, the journalist has since received two similar postcards from the same association, without being overcharged.

Austin Gets Big Order

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter): The Austin Motor Company one of Britain's biggest car manfacturers, today confirmed that it had received a Government order for "some thousands" of fighting vehicles as part of the current arms drive.

CITY STREETS WILL BE DARK TONIGHT

No Gas: Lightning Strike By Workers

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE 1,400 workers of the Bombay Gas Company, working at its Gas Works at Lal Baug, will strike work at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning. They have been instructed by the Engineering Workers' Union to which they are attached, formally to enter their places of work at the scheduled hour in the morning, and then immediately walk out together.

Last-minute negotiations this evening between the Union representatives, Mr. K. N. Joglekar, President of the Bombay Engineering Workers' Union, and Mr. Babubhai Bhat, its General Secretary, and the Labour Minister and Labour Secretary of the Government of Bombay, ended abortively, the former refusing to accept an offer made by the Government.

In a letter addressed to Mr. Joglewar, Mr. Dravid, Labour Secretary, stated "Government would be prepared to enforce the award under Section 20 of the Industrial Disputes (Appellate Tribunal) Act, 1950, on receipt of applications stating claims and details by the persons entitled to the money under the award. The Section provides the procedure for recovery as in cases of arrears of Land Revenue.

"It is hoped that your Union would not, precipitate matters by a strike which would be obviously illegal, on account of the award, and which may prejudice the pursuit of the recovery mentioned above."

The immediate effect of the strike will be that a number of factories, printing presses, and some hotels and eating houses employing twenty-five thousand workers will have to close down for want of gas. The streets of Bombay, most of which are gas lit, will present a picture of unrelieved darkness, from sundown on Thursday, with 8,000 gas lamps, distributed all over the main roads, and the

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Socialists Not Behind Gas Strike Move

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Hind Mazdoor Sabha, told the "Chronicle" on Wednesday night that they had nothing to do with the threatened strike of the workers of the Bombay Gas Company.

The Sabha, which is the parent body of Socialist Unions, stated that the strike was not sponsored by the Socialist Engineering Mill Mazdoor Sabha as reported in a city evening journal.

Red Troops Routed North Of Taegu

1,000-Pounders Blast Towns In The North

KOREA, August 23, (PTI-Reuter).

AMERICAN and South Korean troops routed a full Communist Division from hill positions north of Taegu today. Frontline despatches said fighter aircraft, in close support, stabbed ahead with blasting rockets and ripping machinegun fire.

Then the American 27th "Wolfhound" Regiment and their South Korean allies dug in to await what American officers expected to be the most powerful Northern assault of the eight-week-old war.

The battle-hardened Communist Sixth Division—earlier reported building up as the northern jaw of a pincer movement on Taegu—retreated up the highway towards Kunwi, blowing great holes in the road to hamper pursuit.

In an efforts to break the backs of the two main threats to the United Nations foothold on Korea, B-26 Invader bombers today unloaded 1,000-lb. bombs scoring "many hits", they said, on Communist troops and supply dumps. The 1,000-pounders fell into the heart of the North Korean concentrations at Sousan, 30 miles northwest of threatened Taegu, and smashed up marshalling yards at Sunchon, 28 miles west of Chinju.

For the first time in weeks the closely-guarded Communist Air Force last night sallied out to attack a British destroyer—two Russian-type Yaks strafed and bombed the warcraft. No details were yet available.

In another raid, Yaks attacked a South Korean patrol ship.

THREAT

In addition to the build-up of Communist forces north of Taegu, the lower jaw of a pincers threatened this vital communications city from the North Korean bridgehead around Hyongpung, 14 miles to the south.

There the Communists were reported to have two regiments of their 10th Division across the Naktong River, with more men and many guns ready to push through from Tunsong on the north.

On the coast just below Masan, South Korean Marines brought in by sea battled through heavy mortar and artillery fire to link up with American forces.

On the east coast, South Koreans advancing six miles north-west of recaptured Kigye struck heavy resistance and were bogged down in defensive positions.

A few hours after unconfirmed reports that British Commandos had destroyed a radio station on an island off the Communist-held port of Inchon —first ground action by British forces in the war thus far—usually reliable sources in Hong Kong said British troops would probably be leaving there for Korea on Saturday.

MacArthur's air force headquarters today stated heavy raids behind the North Korean front had cut off badly

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ONE MORE MILL CLOSES

Head Jobber Assaulted At Dadar: 3 Arrests

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The textile industry in Bombay, already paralysed by the ten-day strike suffered further attrition with the closure of the Colaba Land Mill which was so far not affected by the general 'hartal', according to a spokesman of the Socialist Party today.

However the press note issued by the Government late in the night stated that in the second shift two mills were working with full complement, two partially, while 54 mills were closed. There was an approximate complement of 4,000 workers in the four mills.

"Near the Colaba Mill," the press note continues, "two persons out of the wirkers who attended the mill, were assaulted by the strikers. None of them received any serious injuries. One of the assailants was arrested by the police."

ARRESTS

Three arrests were made in the day, two of them being arrested near the Sriram Mill for picketing. It was reported that a head jobber of the Standard Mill at Dadar, while on his way to attend work was set upon and assaulted bp the gang of workers near Khedgalli. He was admitted in a hospital for treatment of minor injuries. No arrests have been made so far. There was also some stone-throwing near the Swastik Mill; nobody was injured.

Shri Raja Kulkarni, General Secretary of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha which is conducting the strike and who is also holding the same office in the All-India Federation of Textide Workers, has convened a meeting of the Executive Committee of the latter in Bombay on August 28 to consider the situation arising out of the strike.

TOKEN STRIKE MOVE

Representatives of all organisations owing allegiance to the Hind Mazdoor Sabha will meet on Friday to take a final decision in connection with the one-day token general strike in the city, though the actual date of the strike has not been decided upon.

A spokesman of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party told a representative of this paper that though the offer of a 'joint front' in the textile strike had been rejected by the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, a general understanding on their part was there that they would respond to the one-day token strike whenever the latter decided to do so. This was in accordance with, the spokesman added, the decision arrived at a meeting of the Bombay Committee, the Peasants Party, Forward Communist Party, the G. I. P. Rly. Men's Union and 31 other organisations affiliated to the Party held on Monday last.

SUPPORT

Mr. Samarth of the All-India Textile Federation has issued the following statement: The All-India Textile Workers Federation supports wholeheartedly this heroic strike struggle of the Bombay textile workers and wishes their success. The Federation calls upon all its constituent union to rally their workers to demonstrate their solidarity with the valiant textile workers of Bomabay.

"In the opinion of the Federation, the demand of the textile workers for bonus equivalent to three months' earnings, including the dearness allowance is absolutely just."

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INSURANCE: Members of the United States Screen Directors Guild are required to sign a non-Communist affidavit "as positive insurance against any enemy of America earning his or her living as a motion picture director" under a newly-adopted resolution announced in Hollywood. The Board of Governors of the Guild, which announced the decision, added that other film guilds would be asked to require similar pledges.

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Bombay, dated this 23rd day of August, 1950.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys-at-Law.

Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street,
Fort, Bombay.

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Re: ESTATE OF SORAB BAMANJI TALATI DECEASED.

CORRECTION

IN THE NOTICE published under the signature of Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Lambert, published in the Bombay Chronicle of 16th August, the date of the death of the deceased has been wrongly published as 19th August, 1947 It should be read as 19th August, 1949.

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CONGRESS WORKER SHOT DEAD

Communist Outrage In Hyderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 23 (UPI): An armed trio suspected to be Communists, shot dead a Congress worker in Vikarabad on August 19.

The culprits, it is reported, came to Kalikoda village in Vikarabad at about ten in the night on August 19 and proceeded to the house of Jangam Veerian, a young enthusiastic Congress worker, pulled him out of the house, roughly handled and later shot him dead. The wife and children of the deceased who tried to intervene were also alleged to have been assaulted.

Hyderabad Press Homage To Shoebullah Khan

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 23, (PTI): Journalists of Hyderabad yesterday paid tributes to the memory of Shoebullah Khan, editor of "Imroze", an Urdu daily of Hyderabad. Shoebullah Khan was murdered in Hyderabad city, two years ago today.

Wreaths were placed on Shoebullah Khan's grave.

Later in the evening Messrs. B. Ramakrishna Rao and V. B. Raju Ministers of Hyderabad Goverhment, spoke at a meeting held under the auspices of the Hyderabad State Journalists Conference in appreciation of the sacrifices made by Shoebullah Khan for the common good of all.

Postal Bag Missing

HUBLI, Aug. 23, (PTI): One of the mail bags, which arrived here yesterday by the Guntakal train, is repored to be missing. Its absence was noticed after the bags had been brought to the post office from the railway staion.

The missing bag, it is stated, contained parcels worth thousands of rupee s.

CHINA PROMISED AID TO VIETMINH?

SAIGON, August 23 (PTI-Reuter). French authorities today released the text of what they said was "probably" a China-Vietminh treaty in which China promised the Russian-backed Vietminh regime armed help if it was attacked or decided to launch a counter-attack.

The French authorities said the 600-word document, dated June 10, was found by French troops who stormed a Vietminh guerilla stronghold near the Chinese border.

This text said, according to the French, that China promised it would send five divisions across the frontier within three days.

French Intelligence Officers who closely examined the document for several days said they believed it "closely resembled" an agreement signed by China and the Vietminh Government at a military conference in South China on June 5.

Congress Victory

BANGALORE, Aug. 23, (PTI): Congress candidates won the remaining two seats in the by-elections to the Mysore State Legislative Assembly results of which were announced today.

Thus in the six vacancies to the State Assembly Congress secured five seats and lost one to an independent candidate in the Bangalore District rural constituency. The Socialist Party contested two seats and lost both.

Provisions In Madras Prohibition Act

LEGAL DEPARTMENT TO TAKE UP EXAMINATION

Foreigners May Be Asked To Submit Medical Certificates

MADRAS, Aug. 23 (PTI).

THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT of the Madras Government has been asked to examine the provisions of the Madras Prohibition Act in the light of the Judgment of the Bombay High Court yesterday declaring certain clauses of the Bombay Act invalid, Mr. N. Sanjeeva Reddi, Prohibition Minister, Madras, stated here today.

Although the judgment of the Bombay High Court would not affect the working of the Act, the Government were comparing the Act with the Bombay Legislation so that steps to rectify any possible lacuna might be taken, he said.

There was provision in the Madras Act also for exempting the defence services and this aspect, Mr. Reddi said, would be considered, if necessary, in consultation with the Government of India at whose instance the exemption was made.

FOREIGNERS

At present, foreigners were granted permits like Indians for special reasons. While Indians were required to produce medical certificate, liquor permits were issued to foreigners liberally without such certificate. The Minister said that in future foreigners might also be asked to submit medical certificate to comply with the provisions of the Act so that differential treatment would be avoided.

Mr. Sanjeeva Reddi said that the Government were considering steps to check large-scale sale of tincture preparations containing alcohol. Recently, there had been reports from Salem and certain districts of widespread sale of tinctures which were used as alcoholic drinks resulting in injurious effects on the health of the people.

STUDY OF EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION

Sample Surveys To Be Conducted

POONA, Aug. 23. (PTI): Sample surveys in some of the villages and towns of Bombay State are proposed to be carried out in the near future to study the socio-economic effects of the introduction of total prohibition in the state, it was stated here today.

These surveys will be undertaken with the co-operation of such institutions like the Tata Institute of Social Sciences and the Bombay University School of Economics which has already made a study of the effects of prohibition during the second and third years of its introduction. Its report is expected to be published shortly.

Meanwhile, the Excise Department has also asked the collectors, the different Prohibition Committees, the co-operative department and the backward class office to submit their observations on the subject.

WORLD STUDENTS UNION: The International Students Union includes eightyfive organisations from 71 countries, it was announced in Prague on Wednesday.

Selection Of Municipal Head-Teachers

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The selection for posts of the municipal head-teachers and deputy head-teachers shall be made here after by holding a competitive examination. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee at its meeting today.

The resolution which was moved by Mr. K. S. Talpade, stated inter alia that a Board be appointed for the purpose of holding the examination and selecting the candidates on the lines followed for the selection of the head clerks.

A Socialist amendment moved by Mr. M. V. Donde that the resolution be referred to a sub-committee of the whole Schools Committee for further consideration was thrown out by a small majority.

DESTRUCTION OF SACRED IDOL

Travancore Police Arrest Alleged Culprit

KOTTAYAM, Aug. 23 (PTI): The Travancore-Cochin police claim to have succeeded in apprehending the culprit, believed to have been responsible for the destruction of the sacred idol Sashtha at Arakanad in Trivandrum District, on July 19 last.

The arrested man, described as an employee of an estate near the place of occurrence, was produced on Thursday last before a First Class Magistrate who, however, released him on bail.

The police are said to be on the look-out of three others concerned in the case.

Secunderabad Mill Strike

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 23 (UPI): All workers of the D. B. R. Mills numbering about sixteen hundred struck work today in sympathy with Mr. S. B. Giri, Socialist leader, who is "fasting unto death" near the mill gates for the last three days.

Police pickets have been posted in and around the mill area. Mr. Giri, it may be mentioned, is fasting to bring moral pressure on the management to reinstate 65 workmen who were discharged five months back.

No More Kite Flying

JAMMU, Aug. 23, (PTI): Kite-flying in Jammu City by boys below the age of twelve has been prohibited by the Jammu and Kashmir Government.

The order says that the guardian of a law-defying boy will be prosecuted.

Houses For Workers

MADRAS, Aug. 23, (UPI): The Madras Government have under consideration a proposal to acquire lands in places like Madras City, Coimbatore Tuticorin and other industrial centres to help the managements of big industrial concerns construct houses for their employees, it is learnt.

FOREIGNERS ASKED TO SURRENDER PERMITS

Government To Reconsider: 'Dry' Judgment Sequel

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

FINISHING touches, it was learnt, were being given by the Government of Bombay, to a notification to be issued in respect of foreigners resident in the State of Bombay, asking them to "surrender their liquor permits for reconsideration", forthwith.

A spokesman of the Government stated that the recall of the permits was both for cancellation wherever the foreigner concerned had already stayed six months, and for the issue of fresh permits wherever the period of stay was less than six months.

He also stated that Government would, in consultation with the authorities of the Defence Services, arrange for the constitution of military, naval and airforce boards for the issue of liquor permits for health reasons. The idea behind this, it was indicated, was that it was improper that the expense involved in the constitution and functioning of the board for military personnel, must develope on the State budget.

HEALTH PERMITS

Dispelling certain optimistic interpretations of the Prohibition Test Judgment, the spokesman pointed out that only such persons as were certified by the duly constituted boards as being in danger of having their health "seriously and permanently affected," were entitled to health permits.

It was not enough that a person produced a medical certificate from any practitioner that he must be issued a liquor permit, as otherwise his health "would be seriously and permanently affected."

He also stated that the Government would not allow medicated wines and other alcoholic preparations to be possessed and consumed, for such a thing would not only be offensive to the principles of Prohibition, but would be a misinterpretation of the judgment itself. What was the judgment actually did was to permit "spirituous, medicinal preparations."

Orders were issued by Government today to the Three Services, to seal up their liquor stocks immediately, as well as to call for an inventory from the members of the services, with regard to the stocks in their possession so that such personal stocks can be frozen.

Sugar Mill Workers On Strike

AHMEDNAGAR, Aug. 23 (PTI).

About 3,000 workers of the Maharashtra Sugar Mills at Tilaknagar in this district have gone on strike from August 20 following a dispute over the abount of bonus for the year 1947-48

Collective Fine On Hyderabad Villagers

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 23 (UPI):— A collective fine of Rs. 15,000 has been imposed by the Hyderabad Government on the Hindu inhabitants of village Yadgir and its hamlets, in Gulbarga district, as they were concerned in the commission of offences and other acts prejudicial to the maintenance of law and order.

BIBINAGAR CASE

Razvi Denies Burning Of Blood-Stained Shirts

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 23, (UPI): Kasim Razvi said today that he did not order for burning of the blood-stained shirts of the three injured persons nor did he supply the match box for the purpose, in the course of his eight day-old defence arguments in the Bibinagar Dacoity Case before the Special Tribunal. This was with reference to the charge against him of destroying vital evidence in the case.

In support of his contention. He referred to the statements of Mallagari Sivlah Lakshmi Narayan and Posetti, three prosecution witnesses and pointed out conflicting versions of the incident in respect of the burning of the blood-drenched shirts of Aclah, Balaiah and Malliah as well as contradictions in what Razvi was purported to have said that Banka Baliah complained to him about the loss of his money. One witness had deposed the accused said, that Razvi ordered those witnesses whose shirts bore the blood marks to come forward, and remove them and supplied match box for burning them while others had stated that he asked for a Razakar to remove their shirts and supplied a match stick for destroying them.

OTHER VERSIONS

Continuing, Razvi asked the judges to note the lack of unanimity among the different prosecution witnesses regarding what he told Banka Baliah when he complained to him about the loss of his money. According to one, Razvi said that after a month "the Razakars will come back again and even cut small children in the cradle," while another deposed that "we will burn houses and destroy the village" and a third gave a totally different version, he argued.

Zamindari Abolished In Gujarat Villages

GRAM PANCHAYATS TO BE INTRODUCED SOON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail).

AUGUST 15 marked the death knell of about 574 Khalsa estates in Ahmedabad, Panchmahals, Broach, Kaira and Amreli, Sabarkantha and Banaskanth districts in Bombay State.

In persuance of the policy of the Government of India to wipe out Zamindari from States, Government of Bombay asked district officers to put these estates on the line of other adjoining areas. District collectors of respective areas will administer these areas and revenue scales and Gram Panchayats will be established there before February 1951.

These estates are century old and were given for loyalty to the then nawabs and administrators. These estates holders used to give the Government lump sum amount as revenue while they retained all rights in the property within those areas. Now all these rights have been transferred to the Government and these estate holders will get in return some fixed compensation.

Government rules and regulations will be applied to these areas. Twenty-one circle inspectors, 165 talaties, 544 revenue and police patels and about 700 local men will be appointed to administer these areas. All lands will be surveyed. Gram Panchayats will be established in 289 villages in Ahmedabad district, 153 villages in Panchmahals district, 36 villages in Broach district, 37 villages in Kaira district, 46 in Sabarkantha district and 53 in Amreli district

WATER TO BHAL AREA

Bhal area, which is under jurisdiction both of Bombay State and Saurashtra and which is described from centuries as 'Waterless tract' will get sweet water in near future, it is learnt authoritatively. The scheme which is envisaged by Government is that every village in Bhal area will get one pipe line of sweet water. This scheme will be put in force before the end of 1951, it is further learnt.

Bombay and Saurashtra Governments will spend Rs. 1 crore and Rs. 8 lakhs, respectively, for the pipe line. Saurashtra Government has undertaken the work It is further learnt that Bhal area will be bridged with Bhavnagar, thereby linking Bhavnagar with Ahmedabad.

Bhal area will be 'Ukrein' in future because wheat which is produced in this area are best one throughout Gujerat and Saurashtra. Sweet water will be given to this area throughout the year. Really it will be a great boon to the people and animal by distributing sweet water.

Congress committees throughout Gujerat are trying to check rise in prices. The GPCC has instructed the subordinate committees to remain alert in their respective and regions against rise in prices of essential commodities and take effective measures against guilty merchants.

GOLDEN COBRA

A golden cobra costing Rs. 80,000 presented by a merchant will adorn the famous temple of Somnath at Prabhas Patan in Saurashtra.

It may be recalled here that renovation of this century-old temple is carried on by the Central Government.

Sholapur Mills Go On Appeal

BONUS DISPUTE

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 23 (PTI): The new management of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company Ltd. Sholapur, has filed an appeal against the order in the case in which they were directed to pay bonus for the year 1948 to Dwarkanath Laxman and 44 other workers of the mill, as delayed wages, by the third Resident Magistrate Sholapur, the authority appointed under the payment of wages act.

The appeal stated that the Magistrate was wrong in entertaining and acciding the workers application. The appeal also pleaded bar of limitation suomitting that the workers had not filed their application within six months of the date of the award under which they claimed the bonus amount.

It submitted that the new management was not a party to the bonus award and hence it was not bound by the award.

Safe Missing From Railway Van

BANARAS, Aug. 23, (UPI): An iron safe containing railway cash of about Rs. 1,20.000 is reported to have been missing from the brake van of 74 Down Banaras-Hawrah Passenger train between Matari and Tetulmari stations on the Grand Chord Line of the East Indian Railway on the night of August 15 last.

So far no trace of the money or the safe has been made

Assam Students On Hunger-Strike

GAUHATI, Aug. 23, (PTI). Thirtyone students of the Cotton College a local Government institution, began a hunger strike last afternoon in front of the principal's office room, as a protest against the Government's decision to close down the Institution sine die.

Alleged Profiteering In Cotton Yarn

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Saggalal Jassanji and his son Rampal were arrested by the Crime Branch No. 2 of the Bombay C.I.D. yesterday for profiteering in mill made cotton yarn. They were bailed out by Mr. V. K. Muranjan at the Mazagaon Police Court today.

USE OF GRAZING GROUND

Nasik Peasants' Dispute With Army Officials

NASIK Aug. 22 (PTI): The use of pasture land in possession of the Artillery School, Deolali for grazing cattle is the cause of a dispute between peasants of 17 villages around, and the military authorities. About 500 villagers of the area yesterday marched to the Collector's office at Nasik, to represent their grievances. The Collector Mr. G. R. Reddy assured them all assistance to settle the dispute.

Mr Vamanrao Yardi President of the District Congress Committee, met the military authorities today to settle the dispute, but the conditions framed by the authorities were not acceptable to villagers.

'Own Your 'Phone' Plan For Surat And Rajkot

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23 (PTI): The "Own Your Telephone" scheme will be extended to Rajkot and Surat from September 1 next, it is officially learnt here.

The initial amount of the deposit will be Rs 2,000 as the message rate system has not yet been introduced in these places. Subscribers under this scheme will have to pay a rental of Rs. 14/ per month against Rs. 24/- under the old terms.

Razakar Arrested

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 23. (UPI): Abid, an Arab Razakar, was arrested by the police near the Kutabshahi mosque in the city yesterday. He carried a loaded revolver.

On the information that the Arab was trying to dispose off the revolver, a police officer in disguise met him and pretended to be a Communist. As if he did not know how to handle the weapon, he asked him to unload it. When he was about to strike the bargain, a police party lying in wait swooped down on the accused and placed him under arrest.

Appeal Against Conviction On Theft Charge

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In the early hours of November 14, 1949 a troupe of mendicants known as the 'Davis', a sub-sect of 'Gosavis', were frightfully disturbed by a gang of dacoit in their quiet sleep in small huts nearby the village of Lundhewadi, Sholapur. These roving recluses were stunned at the sight of robbers, who made off with their paraphernall awhich included small cash utensils, fishing nets and, last but not the least, images of their gods

The police conducted an inquiry and on suspicion arrested Vithoba Namdeo more and seven others The trial court was convinced about their guilt and sentenced each of them to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment for committing dacoity in the tiny hamlet of 'fakirs'.

The accused who contended that they knew nothing of the dacoity, much less would they ever stoop to rob homless hermits of their meagre possession, appealed against their conviction to the High Court.

Submitting that the police in conspiracy with the villages got hold of them without any material evidence, the Appellate Bench consisting of Mr. Justice Bavdeker and Mr. Justice Vyas admitted the appeal.

Mr. S. S. Kavlekar Mr. R. G. Slamant and Mr. D. M. Paruleker appeared for the appellants.

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Sunrise 6-22 A. M Sunset 7-0 P.M.
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Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3-30 p.m. Corporation Hall.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE Special meeting 3 p.m.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ: Condolence meeting to mourn the death of Wasudeo Narayan Zaoba, Prabhu Seminary Bldg. Bhai Jiwanji Lane, Thakurdwar 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY AUTOMOBILE EMPLOYEES' UNION: General body meeting of the French Motor Car Company Ltd. Workmen Union, Congress House 7 p.m.

The Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the members of Gaudiya Mission will be held at the Office of the Society at Sri Gaudiya Math 16-A, Kali Prasad Chakravarty Street, Baghbazar, Calcutta-3 on Wednesday the 13th September, 1950 at 8 p.m.

Village Improvement Shield

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The Village Improvement Challenge Shield for the Northern Division for the year 1948 has been awarded by the Government of Bombay to Gulbar. A silver plaque has also been awarded to the village along with the shield as a permanent memento. Gulbar is in Dohad Taluka of Panchmahals District.

The Government commends the improvement work done by the village of Ajarpura in Anand Taluka of Kaira District, during the year 1948.

"MY LADY NICOTINE"

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

One of India's most important industries, Tobacco which also is responsible for providing lucrative employment to half-a-million, is the subject of an informative short firm titled "My Lady Nicotine" scheduled for release on August 25 throughout the country.

Offering picturesquue sidelights on the growing of this golden leaf, this short film in a serious of sequences also shown its marketing in a variety of forms as cigarettes, cigars, pipe-tobacco, beedies and snuff.

CEMENT DEMANDS OF PETTY CONSUMERS

Government Fixes Quota

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

IN ORDER to help small consumers to get their petty demands of cement satisfied easily, the Government of Bombay has fixed a percentage of stocks received by every stockist for distribution to such consumers, without permit.

The limit of allotment of cement to be made by Revenue authorities has also been reduced by the Government.

Under the existing orders, authorised cement stockists are allowed to sell cement without permits up to one ton (20 bags) per person per month to the extent of 75 per cent of their unbooked stock, i.e., cement not covered by permits registered with them. Recently, in order, however, to meet small urgent demands of cement for more than one ton, Revenue authorities in the Districts, i.e., Mamlatdars and other higher Revenue Officers have been empowered to issue permits on stockists up to 10 tons. Permits for demand for cement in excess of 10 tons are issued by the Joint Rationing Officer (Cement).

ADEQUATE PERMITS

Free sale of cement was introduced by the Government on representations made by stockists that sufficient number of permits were not issued against their stocks and so they were unable to clear their stocks. It is, however, now found that as enough permits are issued against their stocks by the Revenue authorities and the Joint Rationing Officer (Cement), there is very little stock left for free sale. This position also, to some extent, is due to insufficient production of cement at some factories. The result has been that 'bona fide' consumers do not get their small demands of cement satisfied easily.

In order to remedy the situation, the Government has fixed a percentage of stocks with each stockist to meet the demands of petty consumers under free sale. According to the new procedure laid down for distribution of cement, stockists are authorised to sell cement without permits up to 10 bags only (1/2 ton) per person per month. Before selling cement, the stockists should obtain from the applicants applications in the prescribed form, copies of which are supplied to the stockists by the Joint Rationing Officer (Cement). The limit of allotment of cement to be made by Revenue authorities is reduced from ten tons to five tons only. Twenty per cent of the stocks received by the stockists will be reserved for free sale to meet the demands of petty consumers without permits.

Charge Of Taking A Bribe

APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The appeal preferred by Kedarnath Haveliram against the conviction and sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 passed against him by a Presidency Magistrate was admitted by the Appellate Bench of the High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Vyas.

The prosecution case was that in March 1949, the police were making an inquiry regarding a complaint against the informant Kaniz Begum. One Budumal Lalchand it is stated, approached Kaniz Begum and suggested to her that if she gave Rs. 3,000 to him to be handed over to police the matter would be hushed up.

At first Kaniz is reported to have expressed her inability to part with such a big amount. Later, she is said to have agreed to pay the amount but at the same time informed the Anti-Corruption Branch. A trap was arranged and, according to the police, the amount was received by the appellant. The police raided the place and arrested the appellant, Budumal and one more person but before they were overpowered they were said to have assaulted the police officer. The appellant was tried for abetting the offence of accepting an illegal gratification and of assaulting a public servant. Against the conviction the appellant appealed to the High Court contending that an entirely false case was made up against him. Their Lordships admitted the appeal.

Mr. K. A. Somjee with Mr. V. N. Chhatrapati appeared for the appellant.

TODAY'S RADIO

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

THURSDAY, Aug. 24

Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6 Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 6-10, 9-15 Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45, 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malyalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8 Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m.—7-45 a.m. Hindi by Radio 8-15 C. Nagarkar, kh. v.d. 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari 12-50 N. Jekisondas' party G bhajans 1-10 G geets 1-40 Dancing time 4-20 School broadcast 5 Tarabai Shete, multani 5-30 For children E 6-10 G. Burhanpurkar, pakhwaj 6-30 B. Ghodke, kh. purvi 6-45 V. Gat, bihag 7 N. Jekisondas' party G bhajans 7-10 Locals 7-20 Tarabai Shete, puria 7-45 For industrial workers 8-30 C. Wadia G talk 8-45 B. Sandesara's G roopak, 'Bhadra' 9-15 N. Jekisondas' party, bhajans 9-45 R. I. D. Avoine, sports review 10 G. Lester, violoncello 10-30 Silloo Clubwala, pianoforte 10-45 Pilloo Umrigar, soprano.

VARIATIONS—353 m.—7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat 7-40 Programme 8 G. Burhanpurkar, pakhwaj 8-45 M. S. Barve M songs 1 p.m. M. S. Barve M bhavgeet 1-30 Bhavnanjali 1-50 For women M 5-30 V. Gat 5-45 Shalini Sorab, K bhajan 6 M. S. Barve M songs 6-20 Villagers' prog. in M and 6-50 in K 7-20 S. Golatkar's party, abhang 7-30 Commercial news 8-15 Hindi by radio M 8-30 Day's topic M 8-45 N. Tiwari, poems recitation 9 S. Golatkar's party, abhang, gaulan 9-30 Film songs 9-45 G. Burhanpurkar, pakhwaj 10 C. Nagarkar, vocal.

BARODA

250 m.—7-30 a.m. Kirtan music 7-45 Programmes 7-50 P. Sodawala, ghazals 8-15 As in Ahmedabad 8-30 R. Chhotekhan, vocal 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad 6-10 S. Mistry kh. G geet 6-30 For rural listeners 7 Gitanjali, music 7-15 As in Ahmedabad 7-30 R. Chhotekhan sarangi 7-45 P. Sodawala, ghazal 8 G geets 8-10 Locals 8-30 Geeta-manjari: music 9-30 R. D. Ambegaonkar, 'amara Vadyo.'

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m.—7-30 a.m. Haribala Dave G geet 7-40 Programmes 7-45 Geet sudha 8-15 N. Arjandas, dilruba 8-30 Haribala Dave G geet 5-30 p.m. N. Arjandas, dilruba 6-30 Lest you forget 6-45 Air artist, violin 7 Haribala Dave G geets 7-15 C. Patwa, G talk 7-30 For industrial workers 8 Locals 8-5 H. Dasaundi 8-30 N. Arjandas, dilruba 9-30 As in Baroda.

GOA

31.22m.—7-00 Bill Bailey's musical clock, 9-00 Stars sing, 9-15 Radio Goa Glee Club, 9-30 Negro spirituals, 9-45 Curtain Call, 10-00 Meet the band, Tune time, 11-00 Concert hall of air, 10-30 Tropicana, 10-45 Tune time, 11-00 Concert hall of air, 12-00 p.m. Airlane melodies, 12-15 Hawaian melodies, 12-30 Concert favourites, 12-45 In 3/4 time, 1-00 Request prog. 2-00 Concert hall of air, 3-00 Children's prog 4-00 Hindi film music, 5-00 Urdu prog. 6-00 Divertimento, 6-30 Blue Barron presents, 6-45 Keynotes by Carle, 7-00 What's new, 7-15 Organ music, 7-30 Radio Goa bandstand.

Khed Taluka of Poona District has been declared by the Government of Bombay as a market area for purposes of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939 in respect of potato and groundnut (shelled and unshelled), with effect from September 30.

RECLAMATION OF KANDLA PORT

Foreign Experts To Visit Site

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Experts from four leading marine engineering firms of Holland Denmark, France and the United Kingdom are expected to visit Kandla (Cutch) shortly and give their opinion on the programme of reclamation of the port.

Kandla on the south-eastern fringe of Cutch is to be developed into a major port.

Mr. K. Mitter, Development Commissioned of Kandla, who has returned to Bombay after three weeks tour of the Continent and the United Kingdom, said today that from the talks he had with representatives of those firms he was confident that their advice and guidance would be of immense help in the speedy reclamation of the port site.

Mr. Mitter, who is leaving for Bhuj tomorrow, has made a report to the Ministry of Transport, Government of India, on his visit to the Continent and his talks with experts.

WORK HARD: TIP TO STUDENTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Work hard" to build up a happy and prosperous India was the advice given by the delegates of the International Students Service to the students of Bombay.

The I.S.S. delegates who are now in Bombay in connection with their 23rd Annual Conference were speaking at a reception accorded to them by the students of the Jai Hind College, Bombay this morning. Prof. T. M. Advani, Principal of the College, presided.

In their short speech, the delegates called upon the students of India to play an effictive role in the administration of the Universities. "In our countries", they stated, "even the curricula of universities are determined by the students themselves".

Diwakar In City

BOMBAY Wednesday.

Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, arrived in Bombay from Delhi by plane this morning.

Mr. Diwakar visited the office of the Films Division and had informal discussion with the members of the Film Advisory Board. Earlier the Film Advisory Board, with the Minister, previewed three films scheduled for early release, being glimpses of south Kanara, which illustrates the cultural affinity of one part of the country with the other, winged mail and the latest issue of the Indian News Review.

Mr. Diwakar will be staying in the city for a couple of days whereafter he leaves for Hubli.

Shri G. D. Tapse

Shri G. D. Tapase, Minister for Rehabilitation, Fisheries and Backward Classes, will leave Poona for Bombay on August 24 and return the same night. The Minister will proceed to Satara on August 26 to visit the Ranand Tank and return to Poona the following day.

Shri B. G. Kher

Shri B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, returned from New Delhi to Bombay on Tuesday. At New Delhi, he attended the meetings called by the Ministery of Food, of Defence and of States and Home Affairs. Shri Kher will leave Bombay for Poona on the evening of August 25.

Shri J. A. Thivy

Shri John Aloysius Thivy, representative of the Government of India in Malaya, has been appointed India's Commissioner in Mauritius.

MR DINKARRAO DESAI, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, will participate in the series of talks of the Ministers of the State of Bombay on what Bombay Government did and said on 24th August 1950 at 6-15 p.m. at Wilson College Hall.

Thundershowers In Assam

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 23: Following is the daily all-India weather summary for Wednesday:

The break in the monsoon over the country continues. The trough of low pressure over Tamilnad has entered the Arabian Sea and lies this morning off the Kanara Coast. It is likely to move west or west-northwest. Thundershowers have been widespread in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Chota-Nagpur and Mysore and occurred locally in Gangetic West Bengal in and near the hills of the West Uttar Pradesh and of the Punjab (I) in north Hyderabad, Travancore-Cochin and Tamilnad.

FORECAST: valid until the evening of 24th: The monsoon may strengthen in Travancore-Cochin and Malabar-South Kanara where rainfall may be widespread. Thundershowers are also likely to be widespread in Assam and along and near the foot of the Himalayas and occur locally South Bihar Chota-Nagpur East Madhya Pradesh, Deccan (Desh), the Konkan and Mysore. Scattered heavy falls are likely in Assam.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08.30 hrs. IST on 23rd August 1950.

Ahmedabad 93 75 0 23.5 plus 0.8, Ajmer 92 76 0 17.6 plus 3.5, Allahabad 94 78 0 29.9 plus 4.6, Bangalore 81 66 1.3 7.2 minus 3.2 Baroda 92 73 0 36.8 plus 11.2, Bhopal 90 71 0 23.0 minus 12.5, Bhuj 87 — — — —, BOMBAY 87 77 0 37.8 minus 15.8, Calcutta 89 76 0.3 33.3 minus 0.9, Cherrapunji 67 63 1.4 286.9 plus 27.6, Cochin 82 76 0.1 70.2 plus 7.7 Colombo 86 79 0 14.1 minus 2.1 Cuttack 91 80 0 24.9 minus 8.3, Delhi 96 80 0 23.0 plus 7.3, Gwalior 91 77 0 25.6 —, Hyderabad Dn. 93 75 0 13.6 minus 0.8, Indore 91 66 0 19 2 plus 3.9, Jaipur 91 72 0 18.8 plus 3.0, Karachi 85 78 0 2.9 minus 2.4, Khandwa 96 72 0 12.2 minus 6.6, Lahore 100 81 0 10.4 minus 0.8, Lucknow 94 84 0 17.9 minus 7.3, Madras 88 78 0 10.1 plus 1.4, Mahabaleshwar 77 65 0 163.9 minus 0.7, Mysore 68 0.1 8.7 plus 1.9, Nagpur 97 75 1.0 17.9 minus 13.5, Pachmarhi 82 65 0 62.5 plus 8.4, Patiala 94 80 0 19.9 —, Patna 90 79 0 26 3 minus 1.6, Poona 95 74 0 12.6 minus 1.3, Ranchi 84 73 0.4 45.5 plus 10.4, Simla 67 59 0.3 90.3 plus 14.1, Trivandrum 85 73 0.3 19.4 minus 5.1.

DISCRIMINATION ENDS

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

In view of the decision of the Bombay High Court in the Prohibition Case, no sales of foreign liquor will be made in future by depot, hotel and club licencees in the State of Bombay against foreigner's permits issued under the Bombay Foreign Liquor Rules, 1950, unless such permits are hereafter revalidated by the Collector in accordance with Subsection (1) Clause (c) of Section 40 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, read with proviso (a1) to that section and the explanation under it.

Foreigner's permits will be revalidated only in the case of foreigners, the period of whose continuous residence in India does not exceed six months.

Minister Prescribes A Paste

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Bomaby's Minister for Civil Supplies yesterday offered his own prescription to "replace all the tooth pastes in the world".

He said three parts of salt and one part of soda bicarbonate, which he has been using for over ten years, was "the best tooth paste".

The pressmen were given this recipe when they complained to him of the hundred per cent rise in the prices of tooth pastes.

The Minister said a recent investigation by American scientists had brought out that "all the tooth pastes were a waste of public money."

NEED FOR SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF BONUS ISSUE

Socialists Call For A Conference

JAIPUR, Aug. 23, (PTI).

THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE of the Socialist Party yesterday passed three resolutions, one on the textile strike in Bombay, the other on the Gwalior situation and the third on Assam earthquake.

The resolution on the textile strike said that the "rare unanimity and the spontaneity with which the worker had supported the Mill Mazdoor Sabha offered a way out of the prevailing stalemate" and added that the Bombay Government should not treat the strike as a problem of law and order, but bring the representatives of the mill owners and the real representatives of the textile workers together for an immediate settlement on the bonus question.

FIRING CONDEMNED

The second resolution condemned the police firing on students in Gwalior on August 9 and said that the responsibility for the communal outrages that followed the next day must fall on the Government.

In those circumstances "the self-constituted ministry" should have been removed without delay and a judicial enquiry ordered to go into both the incidents.

The executive was of the opinion that the appointment of an officer of the Government of India to conduct an enquiry was "altogether unsatisfactory" and would satisfy no one and would be viewed "as an effort to whitewash the actions of the Madyabharat Government. The executive was of the opinion that of judicial enquiry should be immediately ordered by the Government of India. if no such enqquiry was ordered by the end of this month it was said. Mr. Sarangdhar Das, Member of Parliament and Prof. Mukut Biharilal would conduct a public enquiry into the incidents of the ninth and tenth August. it said.

The resolution on Assam earthquake was in the nature of an appeal to the people of India to help generously with funds for the relief and rehabilitation of the distressed people.

PRESIDENT'S TERM OF OFFICE

Dr. Pattabhi Clarifies

MADRAS, Aug. 23 (PTI): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, arrived here by air yesterday afternoon from Delhi.

Asked by pressmen to clarify the position regarding the term of the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi said: "The term of the President is nowhere prescribed. It is just as long as the interval between one session and another."

Industrial Statistics Act

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

For failure to furnish statistical returns for the years 1947 and 1948 as required under the Industrial Statistics Act, 1942, the occupiers of the Imperial Tin and Drum Factory, Bombay the Jekeys Metal Industries, Chembur (Bombay Suburban District) the New Coronation Iron Works, Bombay and the Mistry Ambalal Jetharam Iron and Brass Works, Ahmedabad, were recently convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150/-, or in default one month's simple imprisonment, separately for each year.

Industrial Disputes

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The industrial disputes between the Tata Oil Mills Company, Limited, the Swastik Oil Mills, Limited, and the Goodlass Wall Limited all of Bombay, and their respective workers have been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication, the first to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri D. G. Kamerkar, the second to that of Shri M. C. Shah and the third to that of Shri Salim M. Merchant

Patient Jumps Out, Dead

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Vishwanath Hari Joshi, a 50-year-old patient in the K. E. M. Hospital jumped out of the window from the first floor of a ward and died immediately last night, the Bhatwada Police reported today.

According to information gathered, Joshi was brought to the hospital by his relatives from Karjat yesterday morning and was admitted in ward No. 12 for treatment of fits.

During his short stay in the hospital, according to the hospital authorities, the patient became unmanageable. Last night about 10 o'clock it appears he left his cot on the second floor and came down to the first floor without being noticed by any person and jumped from a window.

Import Control Enquiry Committee

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Shri D. L. Mazumdar, Member-Secretary, Import Control Enquiry Committee, arrived in Bombay on Wednesday.

Shri G. L. Mehta, Chairman, will arrive on Thursday. The Committee will start its session in Bombay on Thursday afternoon at the Council Hall and will hold informal discussions with various interests representing trade and industry prior to its departure for Madras on August 29.

Breach Of 'Gentleman's Pact'

LAHORE, Aug. 23 (PTI): The Executive Committee of the Punjab (Pakistan) Union of Journalists, at an extraordinary meeting on Tuesday, adopted a resolution condemning the arrest of Mr Misbahul-Islam, Editor or daily 'Tasneem' under the Punjab Public Safety Act.

The resolution accused the Government of a breach of the 'gentleman's agreement' between them and the Press.

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BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Further coverage of the Independence Day Celebration throughout the country heads the latest issue of the Indian News Review scheduled for release on August 25.

The other items included are the children's fancy dress carnival at Bombay and fish spawn flown from Calcutta to Cooch-Behar for breeding purposes.

The Kisan Sahayak Dal scheme has been extended by the Government of Bombay to rural areas and the designation of the Dal changed to 'Gram Sevak Dal.' Secretaries of the District Rural Development Boards have been made responsible for organising Gram Sevak Dals in their respective districts.

ADVANCED INCREMENTS PAID BY BANDRA MUNICIPALITY

Commissioner Promises 'Proper Action'

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The Bombay Municipal Standing Committee, at its meeting today called upon the Municipal Corporation to record the statement of the Examiner of the Local Funds Accounts, Bombay informing the Municipal Commissioner that the Bandra Municipality had spent extravagantly in giving advanced increments to some of the members of its staff between 1947-48 and the inauguration of Greater Bombay on April 14 last.

The Examiner had stated that the increments were given in spite of the Bombay Government's orders in August last year, taking away the powers of the local borough to incur such expenditure, and also in the face of the letter of the Collector of Bombay, warning the Bandra Municipality that their action was unwarranted and unjustifiable.

At today's meeting, the Commissioner told the members of the Standing Committee that inquiries were instituted in the matter, and proper action would be taken in due course.

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Authority To Hold Inquiry Into Gwalior Firing

NOTICE ISSUED TO SPECIAL OFFICER

GWALIOR, August 23. (PTI).

A DIVISION BENCH consisting of Mr. Justice G. K. V. Shinde and Mr. Justice P. V. Dixit of the Madhya Bharat High Court issued a notice today to Mr. U. K. Khoshal, Special Inquiry Officer holding an inquiry into the police firing on students on August 9, to explain the authority under which he is holding the inquiry.

He has also been asked to explain the nature and purpose of the inquiry and the procedure followed by him.

Mr. Ghoshal has to submit his explantation by 11 a.m. on August 25.

The Court issued the notice on an application filed by Raja Chiman Singh uncle of Darshan Singh, one of the deceased students, praying for a transfer of the inquiry to some other magistrate.

The UPI adds: The Counsel for the petitioner, Mr. K. P. Dey, argued that the inquiry was being held "in camera" and this prevented his client from cross-examining the witnesses. He, therefore, requested Their Lordships to transfer the inquiry to some other magistrate "so that regular inquiry may be conducted according to law."

CHINESE SCHOOLS IN SINGAPORE

Engaged In Subversive Activities

SINGAPORE, Aug. 23 (PTI): The suspicion that the educational authorities in Singapore were prejudiced against Chinese educational methods and wanted to suppress schools adopting them, has been expressed in the controversy that has arisen over Communist influence that the Singapore police discovered in the two largest Chinese educational institutions in the city. Similar Communist activity, but on a smaller scale, has been reported from some other Chinese educational institutions in Malaya.

Following the discovery of Communist pamphlets, posters and other literature, as well as receipts for subscriptions collected from school children to the "Malayan Liberation Army", (the Communist name for Malayan terrorists), the two Singapore schools were ordered to be closed down early in June, pending further action. They had a total attendance of about 2,400 children.

FUTURE OF DUTCH NEW GUINEA

British Paper Suggests Joint Control

MANCHESTER, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter): The liberal "Manchester Guardian" said yesterday that joint Dutch-Indonesian control of Dutch New Guinea, "at least for a term of years" would be a "common-sense arrangement".

Commenting on President Soekarno's speech about New Guinea on Indonesia's Independence, Day, the newspaper said "at the present moment, when so much depends on harmonious relations between South Asia and the West, it is dangerous to raise the battle cries."

Import Control Enquiry Committee

CALCUTTA Aug. 23, (PTI): The Import Control Enquiry Committee of the Government of India will visit Calcutta on September 7 and will continue to be in session till September 11, it is learnt.

Mr. D. L. Majumdar, Member-Secretary of the Committee in a circular letter to the various Chambers of Commerce has requested them to nominate representatives to meet the Committee on the dates allotted to each and has also invited their comments on various subjects of import licensing.

The Committee will leave Calcutta for Delhi on September 12.

New Political Party

AGRA, Aug. 20 (UPI): A new political organisation under the name of 'Bhartiya Gana Rajya Sangh' has been set up in Agra with emphasis on "Bhartiya culture."

The new political body, it is stated, may contest the municipal elections to be held here in the near future.

Denmark's Formal Offer To U.N.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Denmark has formally offered to place the new 4,800 tons motorship 'Bella Dan' at the disposal of the United Nations for service anywhere, it was announced here last night.

A Fast Broken

GWALIOR, August, 23 (PTI).

Mr. Anand Bihari Mishra, leader of Opposition in the Madhyabharat Assembly, who had gone on hunger strike on Monday broke his fast yesterday it is learnt. Mr. Mishra was arrested on August 20.

Two Girls Drowned In Krishna River

SANGLI, Aug. 23. (PTI): Two girls aged about twelve were drowned in the river Krishna at Haripur two miles from Sangli, on Monday last when they had gone to bathe in the rivers.

The body of one girl was found after some time, but there was no trace of the other girl's body.

MALPRACTICES IN LICENCES

Pak Minister's Charge

KARACHI, Aug 23. (PTI): The Pakistan Finance Minister, Mr. Ghulam Mohammad last night charged banks and businessmen in Pakistan with indulging in malpractices in foreign exchange and import licences.

These malpractices, he said, were designed to undermine the country's economy in direct violation of legal and moral obligations.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammad, who was addressing a gathering of representatives of various Chambers of Commerce hand banks here, said that certain businessmen had been forging documents to obtain foreign exchange. Others had resorted to over-invoicing of imports and under-invoicing of exports with similar motives.

The Finance Minister said another malpractice prevalent was speculative sale of import licences.

MEMORIAL TO MAHATMA

To Be Constructed In Bhangi Colony

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23. (PTI): A raised stone platform will be constructed at Bhangi Colony here as a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi.

The platform will be built by the New Delhi Municipality on the spot from where Mahatma Gandhi conducted his evening prayers in 1946 and 1947. Hedges and trees are also proposed to be planted round the Memorial.

INDIANS IN MALAYA

Measure To Provide Citizenship Right

MADRAS, Aug. 23, (PTI): About 450,000 out of 600,000 Indians in Malaya would acquire citizenship right if the proposed legislation in the Federal Legislative Council was passed, Mr. S O K Ubaidulla, one of the five Indian reperesentatives in the Federal Council, told the P T I today.

Mr Ubaidulla arrived here yesterday from Singapore. He said that in the proposed legislation the residential qualification for citizenship right would be reduced from 15 to 10 years. The other qualification, namely knowledge of either Malaya or English, would however remain.

Mr. Ubaidulla said that there was a move to reorganise the Indian labour unions so as not to connne the membership to Indians only. The Indians in Malaya identified themselves with the natives in their social economc and political aspirations. There was hardly any Indian in the Communist Party there he said.

Sardar's Offer To Madhya Bharat Received Well

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Aug. 23: The States Minister, Sardar Patel's offer to the Madhya Bharat Government to lend the services of a high official of the Home Ministry for reorganising the services of the State has been received here with deep sense of gratitude.

Undoubtedly, the Sardar has been impressed of the immediate necessity of reorganisation of the services after the recent disturbances. The fact that police and military personnel had to be rushed from Agra, Delhi and other places is a pointer towards the necessity of a further check-up in our police and military organisation in the State.

It was also unfortunate that we had no tear-gas squads.

Vegeable Sellers To Go On Strike

AGRA, Aug. 23, (UPI): The vegetable sellers of Ferozabad, a suburban town in Agra district have decided to go on strike as a protest against Ferozabad Municipal Board's "double-tax" levy on them.

The vegetable sellers served a 48-hours strike notice yesterday.

It is stated that till recently the vegetable sellers had to pay municipal tax on the aggregate weight of the vegetables to be sold in the market by each vendor but under the newly framed regulations the vegetable seller will be taxed for each variety of vegetable which he may bring for sale and the tax will be levied on gross sale proceeds of each vegetable

K.N. Desai Elected Surat Congress President

SURAT, Aug. 23 (PTI): Mr Kanaiyalal N. Desai was elected President of the Surat District Congress Committee at its meeting here on Sunday.

Kihubha Naik and Joshthanabahen Shukla were elected secretaries.

ALL-INDIA WHEAT ESTIMATE

Increase In Acreage And Out Turn

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23. (PTI): The All-India fourth estimate of wheat for the current year shows an increase of five per cent in area and and 6.5 per cent in outturn over 1948-49 according to an Agriculture Ministry press note issued today.

The area and outturn for the current year are 22,743,000 acres and 5,773,000 tons, as against 21,662,000 acres and 5,419,000 tons for 1948-49.

The increase in acreage has mainly occurred in Bombay and Madhya Pradesh and has been attributed partly to favourable weather conditions at the sowing time and partly to the efforts to increase food production.

Bihar and U. P. have recorded a decline in acreage during 1949-50 because of unfavourable weather conditions in some districts of those states.

The production has increased mainly in Bombay because of the corresponding increase in acreage and in the Punjab, the PEPSU, Saurashtra and Vindhya Pradesh because better seasonal conditions this year than last year.

In spite of the increase in acreage, in Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat and Bhopal the production has either gone down considerably or has not increased proportionately because of the adverse effect of a cold wave in February last in those areas. Uttar Pradesh has registered a substantial increase in outturn which is attributed to better weather conditions this year.

MADRAS RICE STOCKS VERY LOW

Can't Issue Even Reduced Ration In Mofussil

MADRAS, Aug. 23. (PTI): It has become impossible for the Madras Government to issue in full even the reduced ration of six ounces of rice in rural areas, because the rice stocks in the State have gone very low, according to a press note issued today.

The note added, however, that other grains like millets, wheat and maida were being supplied to make up the rice deficiency.

Inquiries in official quarters today showed that the movement of rice from the surplus states to Madras was going apace.

The Madras Government has permitted smaller producers to sell two pounds of foodgrains per head at notified price to their "needy neighbours". This sale could be made only after they had fully complied with the procurement demands of Government.

The Food Secretary to the State Government, Mr. M. A. Kuttalingam Pillai, said the step would draw out the surplus food grains with small producers.

PAKISTAN PAPERS' REGRET

KARACHI: Karachi newspapers have expressed general regret at the failure of Sir Dixon's efforts at mediation in the Kashmir dispute.

The "Dawn", in its editorial this morning, blamed India for the failure and said: "Sir Owen failed because Bharat will not honour the pledged word".

The paper added: "Grave though Dixon's failure is and bitter though Pakistanis are bound to feel at this renewed exhibition of Bharat's obstinacy, this development of the Kashmir issue must not be allowed to impair the two countries' relationship which has been on a much improved basis since the Liaquat-Nehru Pact of April last. The dispute must, and shall, be fought at international level and Pakistan will never agree to an unjust compromise. But that is no reason why in other spheres also any of the old animosity should be allowed to revive".

Ceylon Rice For India

CEYLON, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Ceylon will lend India 10,000 tons of rice, according to usually reliable sources here today.

The loan will be made in response to a request by India's Food Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi and its terms stipulate that India will return the rice promptly when the "present shortage" is over.

Ceylon's Food Minister, Mr. A. Ratnayake, today confirmed he was making arrangements for a rice loan to India. He added the offer would be made because India had had in the past assisted Ceylon.

GRAIN DEALERS PROTEST

BEGUSARAI, August 23. (PTI).

About 100 petty grain dealers of Begusarai Town staged a demonstration before the Sub-Divisional Officer and the local member of the Bihar Assembly on Monday and demanded that the local authorities should either supply them with grains or release the stock of grain seized from big grain dealers with an assurance that stock will not be seized in future. They dispersed after they were assured that their grievances would be sympathetically considered.

Rise In Air Mail Rates For Ceylon

NEW DELHI, August 23.

From September 1, 1950, the surcharge on air mail letters and packets to Ceylon has been increased from one onna to one and a half annas per tola and on post cards from six pies to nine pies in addition to the ordinary postage. Thus the postage-cum-air fee on an air mail letter to Ceylon will be three and a half annas for a letter weighing one tola or less and one and a half annas for every additional tola, while on the post card it will be one and a half annas.

POLICE IN TOUCH WITH REDS

20 To Be Expelled In Japan

TOKYO Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): The Tokyo Metropolitan Police Board will shortly expel more than 20 officers who have "engaged in Communistic activities", the Japanese newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" reported here yesterday.

The group includes at least one Assistant Inspector.

It was alleged that police secrets had been relayed to nine Communist leaders hunted since last month enabling them to evade capture.

Coal Seam Discovered

LUCKNOW August 23. (PTI).

A coal seam with a capacity of two million tons of coal has been prospected in Kotah in Mirzapur District.

The survey and drilling operations carried out by the Geological Department survey of India, showed that the coal was of good quality, with deposits spread over a wide area.

RUSSIAN BETTERS A RECORD

MOSCOW, Aug. 23. (PTI-Reuter).

A Soviet marksman, Grigory Luzin, is claimed to have bettered the world record for shooting with a service rifle by a distance of 300 meters from a standing position.

Luzin yesterday scored 179 points out of a possible 200, six points better than the official world record.

A TOWN RAZED TO GROUND

LONDON, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter).

The Soviet 'Literary Gazette' has accused American bombers of razing the North Korean township of Pyongtaek in an eight-hour raid "though it contained no military targets."

GRAVE FAMINE SITUATION IN E. GODAVARI VILLAGES

Madras M.L.A.'S Survey

MADRAS, Aug. 23 (PTI).

MR. B. S. MURTHI, M.L.A., stated here today that "serious famine conditions" were prevailing in Ponnada and the neighbouring villages in Pithapuram taluk, East Godavari District.

Mr. Murthi, who returned here after a tour of the affected areas said in a statement that crops had been withering away in these villages for want of rains.

Agricultural labourers, particularly Harijans were finding it difficult to secure employment and their condition had become critical, he added.

Owing to seasonal changes in the sea, the fishermen too had not been getting their usual catches, and were subjected to great distress, he said.

Mr. Murthi urged Government to declare the place as "famine area" and immediately undertake special relief works like road-laying and consruction of irrigation-channels as provided in the Famine Code.

Villages Wiped Out

JAMMU: A few villages have been wiped out and a number of cattle washed away by flood water from many 'nullahs' in the Jammu province which are in spate following incessant rains.

These nullahs generally remain dry throughout the year.

A subedar of the Indian Army was swept away in the River Chenab and his body was recovered from near Marola dam in Pakistan. The body was handed over to the Indian Army through U.N. observers.

BEGUSARI, (Bihar), Aug. 23 (PTI):— About one hundred petty grain dealers of Begusari staged a demonstration here on Monday demanding that local authorities either supply them with grains or release the stocks of grains from big grain dealers with an assurance that their stocks would not be sealed in future.

The demonstrators approached the Sub-Divisional Officer and the local member of the Bihar Assembly, who assured them that their grievances would be sympathetically considered

U.P. FOOD COMMISSIONER DEAD

LUCKNOW, Aug. 23 (PTI): Mr. Munna Lal Tewari, Food Commissioner of Uttar Pradesh, died here of heart attack this morning.

Mr. Tewari had returned today from Delhi after consultation with the representatives of the Food Ministry on the decisions of the Chief Ministers' Conference at New Delhi. He died within an hour of his arrival here

CHINSURAH: Paddy crops in about 500 bighas of land in Gorjaon and adjoining areas within Polba police station of Hooghly District have been totally damaged due to flood in the River Kedarmati, according to the U.P.I.

The breach in the Bund is being repaired and arrangements are being made for distribution of agricultural loans

ABDUCTED GIRLS RECOVERED

LAHORE, August 23. (PTI).

About 30 Hindus and Sikh girls abducted during the disturbances in 1947 were traced by three unofficial delegations during their tour of various places in Western Pakistan, it is learnt.

Deputations sent out on behalf of a West Pakistan Committee for recovery of abducted women visited N. W. F. P. Punjab (Pakistan) Sind Baluchistan and Karachi.

The recovered girls it is learnt will soon be sent to transit camps at Lahore and Rawalpindi.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN SHOULD UNITE

Mr. Yagnik's Remedy For Present Troubles

SURAT, Aug. 23 (PTI): Mr. Indulal Yagnik, Vice-President of the United Socialists Organisation suggested unification of India and Pakistan as a panacea for our present troubles.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday, Mr. Yagnik said that the Anglo-Americans "continued to rule both India and Pakistan by keeping them inside the Commonwealth. Partition was the imperialist device to weaken India and an act of unfaith. The countries have to be united on a democratic and socialist basis."

Mr. Yagnik said that the Commonwealth plan just worked like "the monkey judge dividing the bread between two cats and cited the instance of Kashmir" where U.N.O. fat bullocks had a grazing ground. The Anglo-American bloc was striving at a division of the beautifnl valley to keep it as a buffer against Russia.

West Bengal Buys Two Trawlers

CALCUTTA, August 23. (PTI).

The West Bengal Government has purchased from Denmark two deep-sea fishing trawlers and the operation in West Bengal waters would begin in November next the Chief Minister, Dr. B. C. Roy, told pressmen today.

Each trawler was expected to catch about three tons of fish per trip and the Chief Minister hoped that it would meet to a certain extent the fish deficit of the State.

He added that the Government of Orissa had also agreed to join in this scheme, as soon as arrangements were complete.

Another Red Paper Banned

MUNICH, August 23. (PTI-Reuter): The United States High Commission has banned the Munich Communist paper "Subbayrische Volnszeitung" for three months bringing to 12 the number of Communist papers banned in Western Germany and leaving only four still operating.

AIR PARCEL SERVICE TO FOREIGN NATIONS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23 (PTI): The Government of India propose to introduce shortly an our parcel service to various countries, it is learned.

The Central Government also propose to extend the special cheap air mail services for second class mails to a few more countries. At present, the concession is confined only to services to United Kingdom, Switzerland, Egypt, Iraq, Malaya, Indonesia and Australia.

Under the scheme, printed papers like newspapers, business papers, sample packets etc, can be sent to other countries to which the concession will be extended, at a rate of annas four per half an ounce or part thereof.

ALL-INDIA HOUSING CONGRESS

BANGALORE, Aug. 23 (PTI): Under the auspices of the Institute of Builders of India, an all-India Housing Congress for considering the different aspects of the housing question in India will be held in Bangalore on September 29 and 30.

The Hon'ble Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works Mines and Power, Government of India, will open the conference which will be presided over by Dr. S. Ramesam President of the Institute.

Earthquake Record

POONA Aug 23 (PTI): Two aftershocks of moderate intensity, of the very great earthquake of August 15 last, in addition to a few slight shocks, were recorded at the Poona Seismographs at 12.18 hours and 18.57 hours I.S.T. on Tuesday, August 22.

Kripalani Meets Nehru

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23 (UPI): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, one of the contestants in the forthcoming Congress Presidential election, met Prime Minister Pandit Nehru at the latter's residence yesterday evening. The talks between the two leaders which lasted for about half an hour, are believed to have related, among other things to the forthcoming Congress Presidential election.

Air-Dropping Of Rice In Assam

SHILLONG, August 23, (PTI).

The Press Trust of India understands that eight Dakotas of the Indian Air Force are reaching Assam immediately for air drop of rice in earthquake affected areas.

OFFENSIVE: Japanese Cabinet Ministers plan to launch a nation-wide movement to "safeguard democracy and wipe out communism" from the land, according to the Liberal Party Secretary-General Eisrku Bato, quoted by the Kyodo News Agency. Ministers will go on tour, lecturing on the need to co-operate fully with the United Nations, he said.

'Quake-Affected Town In Assam Sinking

GRIM DETAILS OF HAVOC

GAUHATI, Aug. 23, (PTI).

SEVERAL parts of North Lakhimpur Town, laid low by last week's earth convulsions have subsided four to five feet and are submerged by water oozing out from fissures, said a report received here from the quake affected town.

Giving grim details of the nightmare through which this sub-divisional town passed through on August 15 the report said that severe shock rocked the town for about 7 minutes from 7-40 p. m. Innumerable pucca and kutcha houses collapsed rendering thousands of the people homeless. Strange booming sounds from the northern mountains were heard all through the night.

Several roads in and near the town have sunk down below ground level and have many yawning chasms.

CYCLIST KILLED

The Ranganadi Bridge, the gateway to the town collapsed killing a cyclist who was riding over the bridge. Many Government buildings, including the local jail and the P.W.D. Office, collapsed or were badly damaged. All the shops in one trading centre were either destroyed or sunk down causing heavy loss of foods stuffs.

All communications between the town and the mofussil were cut off. People from neighbouring villages were streaming into the town their habitations and food stuffs having been destroyed.

GIRL SWALLOWED UP

Several deaths, of which no correct figure is available were reported from the interior. In the town itself one small girl, coming out of a cinema house, was swallowed up by a gaping fissure.

The people not only face shortage of food stuffs, but also pestilence caused by scarcity of pure water, as most of the wells have been damaged.

Nira Training Camp

AHMEDNAGAR, Aug. 23 (PTI).

The third annual training camp for the Bombay Government employees engaged in the extraction of "Nira" at various centres was inaugurated here yesterday.

DID NOT AID KAREN:

Mrs. Seagrave Holds Her Husband Innocent

PARKERSBURG (West Virginia), Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter), Mrs. Gordon S. Seagrave, wife of the "Burma surgeon" who is under arrest in Rangoon on suspicion of having aided the Karen insurgents, said today "I know that he's had nothing to do with the anti-Government forces."

Mrs. Seagrave, who has been living here for several months after many years in Burma said she knew what the gaol at Rangoon was like but expressed confidence that the American embassy officials in the City would do all possible to protect the medical missionary's interests.

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DID NEHRU AND PATEL GIVE YOU ASSURANCES?

M. L. A. Wants Clarification From J. B. Kripalani

NAGPUR, Aug. 23. (PTI): Mr. P. S. Patil, a delegate to the Nasik Congress session and M.L.A. from Buldhana District (Berar), has sought "clarification" from Acharya J. B. Kripalani, one of the candidates for the Congress presidentship, on "certain" points arising out of the latter's recent statements.

In a letter to Acharya Kripalani today, which has been released to the press, Mr. Patil said: "You say in one of your statements that you have now received assurances from the great leaders that their co-operation will be forthcoming in case you get elected.

Apart from the fact that your reference to those assurances is worded in the vaguest possible manner, I and most of your admirers would like to know from you whether these assurances have emanated directly from Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel.

If this is so, I should urge that your duty to the Congress, fairness to us the voters and your own self-interest demand that you should publish this fact in the most unambiguous terms".

Mr. Patil, therefore, appealed to Acharya Kripalani to "state categorically" if such an assurance had been given to him by Sardar Patel and Pandit Nehru as such a declaration, in Mr. Patil's opinion, "will certainly pave the way for an unanimous election which, you say, you so devoutly desire".

RESIGNATION.

Mr. Patil also suggested release by Mr. Kripalani of his letter of resignation as Congress President last time, referred to in his statement, "so that the voters may know the grounds which led to your precipitate exists last time and the principles on which you now seek to return to the high office".

Mr. Patil said that clarification by Mr. Kripalani on these points "is required as much in your own interest as in that of the electorate". He expressed the hope that Mr. Kripalani would "readily issue a public statement on these questions".

Senior Harwood Football League

GOANS WITH NEW GOALIE, TROUNCED BY THE NAVY

Seamens Defence Gets Honour Of The Day

INDIAN NAVY: 4 **GOAN SPORTS: 1**

GOAN Sports playing without their regular custodian succumbed to Indian Navy by four goals to one, in their second meeting in the First Division of the Harwood Football League played at the Cooperage this evening.

There was nothing spectacular about the Navy's game, except that the defence played well up, and the Thapa and D. Singh combination in defence is a better one than that of Vikram and Thapa as it was in their last match.

The four goals that the Navy scored had nothing spectacular about them, but were purely lapses on the part of the custodian. The Navy forwards except for Shanku and Mukundan hardly impressed.

DIRTY PLAY

The Goan forwards woke up rather late in the last few minutes of play and could have scored at least three goals, but feeble shooting was their weakness. About the defence, a word of warning must be sounded. Joaquim D'Souza played a scrappy game, with deliberate dirty play. He actually kicked Stewart on the arm and tore his shirt, without having the ball in his position.

The Navy took the lead early in the initial half when Mukundan took advantage of the Goan goalkeeper, having left his charge to push the ball into an untenanted goal.

In the twentieth minute Nicholson sent in an easy shot that had the goalkeeper caught unawares. This goal gave the Navy their second goal before the interval.

SURPRISE GOAL

The second half opened with the Navy going ahead and Shanku was surprised when a lifted shot entered goal due to Coutinho, the Goan goalie completely misguiding the ball.

The twenty fifth minute brought in the seamen's fourth goal when Mukundan tested Coutinho and the ball slipped into the goal. A few minutes later, the Goans were on top and a goal was expected any moment.

Few chances did come the Navy way now, but the Goans applied pressure and some glorious missed chances when even the ball struck both posts and rebounded into play, but failed to get into goal. The reducer came after the ball had swung about the goal-mouth twice and finally C. Vaz pushed it into net.

The teams were—

INDIAN NAVY:— Roy; Thapa, D. Singh; Mohammed, Raghwan, Dyngdoh; Stewart Shanku, Mukundan, Nicholson, Raju.

GOAN SPORTS:— J. Coutinho J. D'Souza, K. Vaidya; S. D'Silva, T. Gama, Fortes; E. Mendes; F. D'Souza, G. D'Costa, M. Fernandes, C. Vaz.

Referee:— C. S. A. Savani.

Bhavan Goes Down To Elphinstone

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

Elphinstone College and Institute of Science beat Bhavan's College by two goals to nil in the Inter College Football Tournament now being played at the Cooperage.

Kiackoo and Bambawale scored the winners goals

HOCKEY WIZARD AS GREAT AS EVER

Indian Army Beats All-Ceylon, 6-0

COLOMBO, Aug. 23 (PTI): The Indian Army captained by Dhyan Chand, beat All-Ceylon by six goals to nil in the hockey match played here today.

Prime Minister Don S Senanayake, of Ceylon and Major General Rudra, Madras Area Commander, were among the huge crowd which thronged the playground to watch the Indian hockey wizard in action.

General Rudra introduced the Indian team to the Prime Minister during the interval.

The Indians, who took time to settle down, scored their first goal 25 minutes after the match began through their right-inside Kartarsingh who scored another before half time off a judicious pass from Dhyan Chand.

Resumption of play after interval saw the tourists on top form. The best goal of the match came during this period when Dhyan Chand, eluding a host of defenders, scooped the ball into the net leaving the Ceylon goalie completely bewildered.

Ceylon made desperate attempts to score at least one goal but found the tourists defence impenetrable.

Madras Hockey

MADRAS, August 23 (PTI): The final between the M and S M Railway and the Government Automobile Workshop in the Willingdon Cup Hockey Tournament ended in a drew here today each side scoring twice.

Jones gave the lead to the railway in the fifteen minute of the first half and Thangaraj increased the lead almost immediately.

Automobiles staged a fine recovery in the second half and reduced the lead through Ganesh in the tenth minute. Bhaskaran equalised five minutes from end.

CADZOW OAK WINS EBOR HANDICAP

YORK, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Major G Renwick's four-year-old filly Cadzow Oak won the lb. 3,000 Ebor handicap run over one mile and three quarters here this afternoon.

Mr. J. Westoll's Le Tellier was second and Mr. J. Johnson's Royal Entrance third. Twenty-one ran.

Maharashtra Team To I. F. A. Shield

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The following will comprise the Maharashtra Football Association's team to play in the I. F. A. Shield Tournament at Calcutta. The team left for Calcutta today:—

Dattu, Chiwnathambi, Thomas, Baboo Rawal, Ganesh, Loganathan, Tulasheram, A. Pillay, Eddie, Kuppuswamy Verghese.

Reserves:— Irdi Michael, Rambirgam, Muthu.

PUTHLI CUP OPEN TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The Puthli Cup Football Tournament which is open to all clubs affiliated to the Karnatak Sporting Association is due to commence in the first week of September at the Oval.

Entries will be accepted upto 7 p.m. on Wednesday August 30. Particulars can be had from Mr R. P. Bangera C/o Tulsidas Khimji and Co., 44, Churchgate Street, Bombay 1.

RAJASTHAN DEFEATS WARI CLUB

I.F.A Shield Match

CALCUTTA, Aug 23, (PTI): Rajasthan defeated Wari Club (Calcutta) b two goals to nil in the second replayed first round match of the I F A shield this evening.

Salkia friends drew with Wari Club (Dacca), each side scoring once in the second round of the tournament.

Football With Boots On

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 23: Due to an order issued by the Military Authorities the all-Signals final of the "Jacob Memorial" football tournament was featured by the represenatives of the "A" and "B" outfits of the Corps taking the field in boos.

The majority of the players were decidedly uncomfortable and few of them were able to use their boots to advantage with the result that the game was one of the poorest witnessed in the tournament.

The junior string took the lead through Menon in the first period, but their seniors scored twice through Titus in the next to win an uninteresting game from a spectator's view point.

BRITISH WALKER CUP TEAM

Oppenheimer Nominated Captain

LONDON, August 23, (PTI-Reuter): Raymond Oppenheimer former Oxford University Blue and English international who was a Walker Cup team selector has been nominated to captain the British Walker Cup golf team which meets the United States at Birkdale, Lancashire next year.

He together with the selectors will attend the inernational matches among England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales to be held at Harlegn, Wales next month and it is expected that a Walker Cup trial take place at Birkdale next spring. Colonel Charles Heblet, Leonard Crawley and Sam McKinlay are the British Walker Cup team selectors.

JUNIOR ROVERS CUP

Little Pioneers Find The Going Hard With VJTI

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Little Pioneers had no easy time against Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute who put up a stiff resistance to force a goalless draw despite extra time in the first round of the Junior Rovers Cup Football Tournament at the St. Xevier's College Gymkhana ground Parel, this evening.

From the very onset V. J. T. I. appeared to put up a determined fight and thus they did till the end Little Pioneers found difficulty in piercing through the rival defence. They tried long-range shots but Koshy in goal was equal to all the calls made on him chiefly in the second half when barrage of shots went in his direction with no result, however.

Little Pioneers were first to settle down and were on vigorous attack for ten minutes; then the game ruled even. In this period both sides missed a chance of scoring.

On resumption Little Pioneers had a greater share of exchanges and many scoring opportunities but their several tries at goal were frustrated by the Koshy's smart defence.

Earlier Khatau Sports Club easily accounted for B. B. and C. I. Railway "A" by six goals to nil in the same tournament.

Khatau S. C. who are noted for their fine dribbling ability and combined moves had a comfortable time against the scratch Railway side and without unduly exerting themselves they registered two goals in the first half through J. Babu and K. R. Panjari and after crossing over netted four more by M. M. Shinde, N. Rao, Walter Samuel and D. Samuel.

The junior string of St. Sebastian High School found little difficulty in beating St. Andrews High School by nine goals to nil in the Cowasji Jehangir Cup Tournament at the G. I. P. Railway ground.

The St. Sebastian H. S. led by five goals to nil at the interval outside-left Joe Rod netted four goals in row in the second half Luis Rod (2), Romeo Game (2) and Pascoal Cardoso scored in the first half.

Ampon Seeded Sixth In U.S. Tennis Singles

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Flicisimo Ampon of the Philippines is seeded sixth among the foreign competitors in the United States lawn tennis singles championships men's event starting at Forest Hills here on Monday.

Top-seed among the foreign contingent is Frank Sedgman of Australia.

ANOTHER FINE DISPLAY BY DIAMOND STAR

(BY OUR TRACK REPORTER)

POONA, Tuesday.

The following are the pick of the track-trials noted today at Poona:—

MONTFORT (Pierce) shaped better than QUEEN OF HEARTS (McQuade) when engaged in a scurry from 8 to 4 in 53 seconds. A fit pair.

PRETTY TOWN (Damodar) and PANDITJI (Chavan) negotiated seven furlongs from 9 to 2 in 1 minute 36 1/2 seconds.

PESSIMIST (R.B.) was closely attended by SAJAN (Chavan) when making a trip over six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 minute 21 1/2 seconds. The second-named is likely to be concerned in the finish on Saturday.

DON'T BE SILLY (Kheem) asserted superiority over WAGH MAHAL (Antoo) when made to move over six furlongs. Timing 1 minute 22 seconds.

MALABAR STAR (Mulla) put a speedy display over six furlongs in 1 minute 19 1/2 seconds. BHOPAL STAR (Raut) who accompanied him was a length behind at the end.

PAN SUPARI (Chavan) showed the way to PEGGOTTY (Raut) when covering the last six furlongs in 1 minute 22 1/2 seconds.

PRINCE AJIT (R.B.) moved stylishly over the last five in 1 minute 6 seconds.

MANZOOR (Kheemsingh) held HAPPY GO LUCKY (Antoo) when worked over six furlongs. Timing 1 minute 21 seconds.

JE REVIENS (Khade) strode in hand and clocked 1 minute 7 seconds for the last five furlongs.

D. DAY (Hayyat) moved like a winner over nine furlongs. He returned 2 minutes 3 seconds.

JANE JIGAR (Mulla) disposed of CHERRY BLOSSOM (Jai Singh) when negotiating seven furlongs in 1 minute 36 seconds.

DIL-KI-BAT (Antoo) and DIAMOND STAR (Kheem) moved freely and clocked six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 minute 22 seconds. Both should win early.

COOL AND COLLECTED (Mulla) was in front of HIKMET (R.B.) when covering six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 minute 22 seconds.

PROUD PETER (Khade) VARUN (R.B.) and RABALTO (R.B.) were placed in the order mentioned when covering six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 minute 22 seconds.

HIROHITO (R.B.) moved in front of ARMY AND NAVY (B. Khade). Last four furlongs were made up in 53 seconds.

C C I Open Badminton

SEEDED PAIR GET A RUDE SHOCK

Ramesh In The Blues

MALAYAN STAR PIRUZ SHOWS HIS WORTH

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A COMPLETE reversal of the form that made him the hero of yesterday's play in the Cricket Club of India Open Badminton Championships, saw the last of the young and promising youngster Ramesh Desai in the mixed doubles event this evening, when despite excellent support given by his partner, Miss Sushila Rege, the pair—seeded number five— went down in the first round to the unconsidered combination of C. P. Merchant and Miss Mani Antia. This was the first upset of the tournament.

Ramesh, who with Miss Sindhu Phansalkar is the holder of the mixed doubles title, seemed to be in no mood to play his best, and on only stray occasions gave a glimpse of his form, which had helped him to overcome Dattu Mugwe Tuesday evening. Merchant, who has troubled the best of them in the mixed doubles, was in grand shape, and made capital of the slackness of Ramesh. Taking an early lead in the first game, the losers made a gift of many points, until Merchant and Miss Antia drew level at 14—all. Careless serving and general laxity on the part of their opponents enabled Merchant and Miss Antia to gain the next three points in a reel and the game as well.

The second game saw Ramesh and Miss Rege make a determined effort to draw level, and their earnestness bore results. Ramesh with brilliant overhead smashes, and Miss Rege with her magnificent display at the net, combined well to sweep their rivals off their feet. But, strangely enough, the determination which should have been redoubled in the deciding game, was conspicuous by its absence, and the seeded players made their exit without the semblance of a fight in the concluding game, gathering only six points.

EXTRA POINTS

In the first tournament of the season at the W.I.A.A. Club House Merchant and Miss Antia took Devinder Mohan and Miss Babette Saldanha to extra points in one game, Merchant, who is very agile on the court has a marked affinity for mixed play With Miss Mani Antia holding the fort at the net, the two provided the small number of spectators that were present to watch this late match, with excellent doubles play.

The Malayan badminton star A. Piruz was seen in action for the first time in the singles this evening, and greatly impressed with his splendid overheads and deceptive crosscourt drops.

Piruz displayed great power in his smashes which he unleashed on S. G. Pendurkar. With the game he played this evening Piruz will certainly be a force to reckon with in the singles.

Bala Ullal, who created a minor sensation by taking the first game from Henry Fereira, found the pace of the first game too hot, for after Henry led five-nil in the second, Bala could not continue and retired.

Henry, who looked pulled down, played his usual self, but Bala played extremely well to snatch the first game over the extra points.

Another interesting match saw Bal Bhagwat get the better of M. R. Desai in three keenly contested games.

The following were the results:—

JUNIOR'S SINGLES —

N. E. Ghadiali beat N. Bharucha, 15-7, 15-10; Keki D. Shroff beat Gopal Bhasin, 15-11, 15-11.

MEN'S SINGLES

Fourth round: P. B. Shashital beat J. V. Kamat, 15-14 (retired)); G. P. Shirke beat P. M. Jhavri, 15-7, 15-14; Bal Bhagwat beat M. R. Desai, 13-15, 15-4, 15-2.

Fifth Round: B. D. Shroff beat B. R. Mallapur, 12-15, 15-2, 15-3; Henry Fereira beat Bala Ullal, 15-17, 5-0 (retired); Piruuz beat S. G. Pandurkar 15-3, 15-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

First Round: Miss Pushpa Puri and Atulkumar Parckh w.o. Mrs. Thakersey and Gregory Fernandes w.o. "B" Pair; Miss K. S. Dukle and Mukund Dukle w.o. "A" Pair; Miss Jalundwalla and Ram Batra beat Miss Uplikar and K. G. Herlek, 9-15, 15-7 15-6; Miss Mani Antia and C. P. Merchant beat Miss Sushila Rege and Ramesh Desai, 17-14, 9-15, 15-6; Miss Tehmi Vakil and Bhopardikar beat Miss J. M. Battiwalla and P. M. Nadkarni, 15-4, 15-3.

4-30 p.m. Miss Sharad D. Desai Vs. K. A. Mehta; 4-45 p.m. Miss S. D. Rege and Miss Dhun Vakil Vs. Miss V. M. Oak and Miss B. Saldhana; 5-00 p.m. Miss Tehmi Vakil Vs. Mrs. S. G. Patwardhan; 5-15 p.m. A. R. Kavarana Vs. A. G. Kalyanpurkar; 5-30 p.m. Bal Bhagwat Vs. R. A. Dangre; 5-50 p.m. Devinder Mohan Vs. Ramesh D. Desai; 6-10 p.m. George Lewis Vs. P. B. Shashital 6-30 p.m. Tan Jan Eong Vs. G. P. Shirke; 6-50 p.m. M. K. Bhopardikar and M. S. Patil Vs. C. P. Merchant; 7-10 p.m. H. Fereira and K. M. Rangnekar Vs. A. G. Kalyanpurkar; 7-30 p.m. P. M. Jhaveri and Mahesh P. Desai Vs. B. D. Shroff and P. S. Nilkant; 7-50 p.m. K. G. Herlekar and P. K. Nadkarni Vs. G. L. Lewis and Devinder Mohan.

CALCUTTA RACES HANDICAPS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23, (PTI): The following are the handicaps for the second day of the Monsoon meeting, to be held on Saturday, August 26.

The Empire Plate Class III (about seven furlongs): Clever Lass 9-4, Bernicia 9-0, Pacifier 8-13, Halcyon Days 8-12, Torchlight 8-12, Lejong 8-11, Prospect 8-10, Wigs 8-6, Mintbine 8-4, Marcon Saga 8-14, Galway Rose 8-2, Cutie 8-1, Royal Mist 7-7, (total 13).

The Barrackpore Plate Class IV (about one mile one furlong): Antecedence 9-7, Harjon 9-5, Varia 9-4, Broielov 9-4, Mabelle 9-3, Foxbrisse 9-3, Portellen 9-1, Dev Kumar 8-10, Systemed 8-5, March On 8-4, Red Rival 8-4, Basin Street 8-12, Lucky Lanius 8-2, Ranga Rao 8-1, Onslaught 7-13, Footrace 7-13, Virtuoso 7-12, Necklace 7-8, Mherbani 7-8, Summerhaler 7-7, (total 20).

India Independence Day Cup 1B Class III or IV (about six furlongs): Thalwil 9-12, Halcyon Days 9-10, Aziz 9-2, Sherni 8-9, Royal Clipper 8-0, Tajik 7-12, Gwen 7-10, Phoneix 7-10, Gold Rush 7-8, Luquorice 7-7, Yodler 7-7, Lucky Tara 7-7, (total 12).

The Ganges Plate Class A (about one mile one furlongs): Sankey 9-7, Who Knows 9-1, Kalyanprad 9-0, General Montogomery 9-0, Bold Attempt 8-13, Surrender 8-13, Prince Jehangir 8-12, London Derby 8-12, Kailash 8-11, Black Boy 8-9, Irish Poppy 8-9, Night Mare 8-9, Kiss Me 8-8, Sea Raider 8-6, Disguised Princess 8-5, Peace 8-3, Rajaji 8-3, Pagliacci 8-2, Atlas 7-9, Eastern Amber 7-8, Gay Vagabond 7-7, (total 21).

The Kunigal Plate Class A (about six furlongs): High Caste 9-4, Who Knows 9-2, Virgin Queen 9-1, Mansarovar 9-0, Irish Poppy 8-10, Princess Togo 8-10, Bold Guard 8-9, Fairlight 8-5, Catdare 8-4, Kesarsingh 8-3, Alma 8-2, Dulhan 7-11, Aristotle 7-11, Gay Vagabond 7-8, Desert Born 7-7, Corn Flower 7-7, Rythm 7-7, Hamley 7-7, (total 18).

The Pandu Plate Class B (about five furlongs): Rufus 9-10, Handsome 9-7, Eastern Rocket 9-7, Sir Oliver 9-2, Celeste 8-6, Salame Mohabbat 8-5, Star of Nepal 8-1, Anticipation 7-13, Plugger 7-12, Cutlass 7-10, Flash Ena 7-8, Fair Deal 7-7, The Sap 7-7, (total 13).

The first race will be run at 2-55 p.m.

Table Tennis Tournament

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Student Y M C A Open Table Tennis Tournament will commence on Sunday August 27 and will conclude on Sunday, September 3

This popular tournament, held under the auspices of the B P T T A, will be staged in the Student Y M C A premises at Lamington Road.

The usual six events (including Junior's Singles) will be open for competition. The entries for the tournament close on Friday, August 25.

Mrs. Bharucha And Miss. Desai Reach Finals

MOTIWALLA'S GOOD DISPLAY IN MIXED EVENT

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE final stage in the Women's doubles and Mixed event were reached this evening in the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament with the semi-final round being decided with keenly contested encounters.

A feature of the days games come in the last match of the evening when Yatin Vyas and Mrs. Goal Nasikwalla fought back gamely to recover, after being two games down, to win from Sam Motiwalla and Sitoo Motiwalla.

GOOD DISPLAY

Sam Motiwalla gave a very good display and had his sister Sitoo kept up her support and smashing display in the third game as she had done in the previuos games, things might have turned out otherwise. There was really no pep in the performance of either Yatin Vyas or Goal Nasikwalla and their defeat would have been no surprise.

Ossie Dyer and Enid Bocarro found little opposition in Jayn Patkar and Mrs. Mani Bharucha and won easily in three straight games.

Earlier in the evening, Mrs. Mani Bharucha and Miss Indu Desai played in patches to steal a victory over Miss Mani Dastur and Miss Sitoo Motiwalla in the semi-final of the Women's doubles. The winners dropped the first game then easily won rhe succeeding two, but succumbed to the fourth and nearly lost the match and game, but prevailed over the extra points.

The following were the results:—

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (semi-finals)

Mrs. M. Bharucha and Miss Indu Desai beat Miss Mani Dastur and Miss Siloo Motiwalla 13-21, 21-8, 21-15, 12-21, 23-21.

Miss Enid Bocarro and Mrs. Goal Nasikwalla beat Miss A. Sethna and Miss Goal Irani 21-12, 21-17, 21-18.

MIXED DOUBLES (semi-finals)

Ossie Dyer and Enid Bocarro beat Jayu Patkar and Mrs. Mani Bharucha 21-12, 21-15, 21-17.

Yatin Vyas and Mrs. Goal Nasikwalla, beat Sam Motiwalla and Miss Siloo Motiwalla 19-21, 19-21, 21-8, 21-9, 21-15.

DELIGHTFUL INNINGS BY DODDS

Essex All Out For 229

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA (ESSEX) August 23, (PTI-Reuter).

WEST INDIES cricketers attracted a large crowd here today for the opening of their match with Essex. The county lowly placed in the county championsh ip table promised well with an opening stand of 126 but once th at was broken there was a steady fall of wickets and the innings closed for 229.

West Indies opening pair remained together while scoring 68 in an unbroken stand before stumps were drawn and so are only 161 behind with all their wickets standing.

T. C. Dodds who opened the Essex innings delighted the crowd by making his first century of the season off the West Indies bowlers and he batted for four hours to reach 106 before being tricked by Ramadhin and bowled.

Ramadhin claimed his 100th wicket of the season during the match in which he claimed four for 53 but Gerry Gomez had the best bowling figures of four for 34. Essex for the most part maintained a pace attack when West Indies batted but Christiani 38 and Stollmeyer 29 weathered this to remain together when the day's play ended.

The Essex opening pair never showed any real concern at the West Indies bowling but when Ramadhin the fifth bowler tried came on at 55 the scoring rate slowed down. Later it rallied and it was Williams who gave more trouble than Ramadhin as the hundred drew near.

Stollmeyer gave himself a turn with the ball soon after lunch and at 126 he broke the opening stand by getting Avery caught for 52.

WEST INDIES OPEN

When West Indies batted Christiani and Stollmeyer opened the innings and they remained together sometimes with the light none too good until the day's close when they had knocked 68 runs off the total against them.

SCORE BOARD

ESSEX (1st Innings)	229
Dodds b. Ramadhin	106
Avery c. Jones b. Stollmeyer...	52
Insole b. Ramadhin	0
Horsfall b. Ramdhin	15
Stanley b. Gomez	3
Bailey l.b.w. b. Gomez	3
Vigas b. Ramadhin	1
Ray Smith c. Rae b. Gomez ...	6
Peter Smith (run out)	19
Preston (not out)	1
Wade c. Stollmeyer b. Gomez ...	3
EXTRAS	20
TOTAL	229

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Pierre 7/0/17/0; Jones 10/1/38/0; Gomez 21/13/34/4; Williams 29/12/52/0; Ramadhin 37/16/15/4; Stollmeyer 3/0/15/1;.

Extras: byes 14, leg byes 6.

C' Wealth Team To Play Services

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23 (PTI): The Commonwealth Cricket Team visiting India will play two matches at Dehra Dun, one against the Services XI on October 27, 28 and 29, and the other against the National Defence Academy on October 30.

These fixtures have been arranged by the Services Sports Control Board in consultation with the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

The Services team will be selected during the inter-services cricket tournament to be held at Poona from October 3 to 17.

WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN RE-ADMITTED TO I. A. F.

World Athletics Body Meets At Brussels

BRUSSELS, Aug. 23. (PTI-Reuter):

WESTERN GERMANY and Japan were re-admitted to the International Athletics Federation at the I.A.F. Congress here today.

West Germany was readmitted by 39 votes to 10. The Soviet Union, Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Israel, were among those voting against.

Yugoslavia voted for Western Germany and said they would be equally in favour of an Eastern German body.

The readmission of Japan was unanimous with certain abstentions, including the Philippines.

The federated German body will be called the "Deutches Light Athletic Verband".

Fiji Islands were also admitted into membership.

INDIA'S SUPPORT

Readmission of Japan to the Federation was carried unanimously by the Congress.

It was supported by the Indian delegate His Highness Raja Surendra Singh of Alirajpur. He said: my Government considered that politics do not enter into this question and therefore, strongly support the readmission of Japan to the Federation. We must remember the enormous contribution which Japan made to world athletics before the war".

An application by a Soviet delegate to have Russian included as an official language of the International Federation was defeated. After considerable discussion a vote was taken which resulted in English and French being retained as the official languages.

PROPORTIONAL VOTE

The question of proportional voting was also brought up. The Russians wanted every country, no matter what its size or athletic prowess, to have only one vote. This opposed the proposal that there should be proportional voting according to size, prowess and other factors with countries divided into four groups having votes of seven, five, three and one respectively.

There was an overhelming majority in favour of proportional representation.

The Congress will meet again tomorrow morning for another heavy day's work during which the question of amateur status may be discussed.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage.

3-30 p.m. Khalsa vs. National (Inter College).

4-30 p.m. Tatas vs. G.I.P. Railway

5-40 p.m. India Culture League vs. Bombay Amateurs (Senior Harwood League).

ST. XAVIER'S GROUND, PAREL:

3-30 p.m. Don Bosco H.S. "B" vs. St. Michael H. S.;

4-30 p.m. St. Paul's School vs. St. Mary's H. S. "B" (Cowasji Jehangir Cup);

5-30 p.m. Rainbow S. C. "B" vs. Reserve Bank (H. V. M. Cup)

TABLE-TENNIS

P. V. M. Gymkhana.

5-15 p.m. Women's Singles semi-finals.

6 p.m. Semi-finals of Juniors singles.

6-30 p.m. Final of Women's doubles.

MOTOR CYCLE TRIALS IN BANGALORE

Madras Army Group Wins Trophy

BANGALORE, Aug. 23, (PTI): Madras Engineer Group were declared winners in the two-day Bangalore Sub-Area motor cycle trials which concluded here today. The runners-up were: 623 Forward Airfield Engineer Group.

L/NK. M. P. Balan of the winning unit was awarded a cup for the best individual performance.

Fifteen competitors, three each from five units, took par in the trials organised by the Bangalore Sub-Area.

Today's feature was a five-mile cross country test through rough-going including steed ascents and descents mud, loose sand and rocky soil.

Brig. Ponnappa, Acting Sub-Area Commander distributed the prizes.

The Bombay Chronicle

FIGHTING FOOD SHORTAGE

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his broadcast on food appealed to the people to rise above petty politics and laid stress on a co-ordinated approach on the part of the Government and of the public to meet the food situation which is serious but not alarming. There is enough food in the country to go round but too much rain in some parts and other acts of nature such as earthquakes and shortage of rains come in the way of our attaining self-sufficiency, within the prescribed period. However by the end of 1951, the Government aims to attain a state of self-sufficiency and it becomes the bounden duty of men and women in this country to offer effective co-operation in the solution of the situation. The Government is now empowered to put a stop to the anti-social activities of selfish merchanchts who exploit the situation and bring hardships to the people. It is duc to the activities of these selfish traders that the cost of living has gone up to 404 Index for which there is no just cause. Thus it becomes the duty of each man in this country not to encourage black markets and, if any one is found engaged in such acts, he should be reported to the Government. If people are firm on this point, there will be an end to black markets, hoarding and profiteering. Let it be realised that those, who buy from the black markets, are primarily responsible for the existence of such markets. Of course, the Government has decided to take drastic action against such people but, unless people offer wholehearted co-operation, the Government will not be able to detect all cases.

Women in this country can do much in this direction and, if they make up their minds, they can feed the members of the family in all possible ways from the available quantity and quality of food. For instance, most of the people on a fasting day do not take food grains but take other substitute diet.— There is ample supply of "Rajgara" and "Kodri" which can easily substitute rice. Thus they will be able to save rationed food articles in the interest of the men, women and children of the country. Mahatmaji often said that women are in a position to solve many of our economic and social difficulties. Now is the opportunity for our womenfolk to show their ability to solve the vexed problem of food. They must know their duty to the country and play their part. Let them recall their own services during the period of the Swaraj movement and now, when they are required to perform an easy task, they should not shirk their responsibility. We need not dwell on the obvious.

It is the first time that the whole problem of food is now placed on an all-India basis and, as a nation, we must throw away the narrow feeling of provincialism. India is a nation and, in times of difficulties, we have to strive together for the common solution. It does not require any sacrifice but we have to adjust ourselves to the needs of time. The Government must also realise that Transport or any other difficulty should not be the cause of unequal distribution of food-grains in any part of the country. If we all act jointly and co-operate wholeheartedly, the seeming seriousness of the food situation will disappear in no time. It is the duty of every man in this country to rise to the occasion and offer his co-operation. Let the world know that Indians knew how to attain Swaraj and also know how to administer the country in times of difficulty. India is an agricultural country and not like other industrial countries. One can understand shortage of food and starvation in industrial countries but how can there be any starvation in this country, where shortages are due more to carelessness and neglect than to lack of supplies?

Origin Of Man

For believers, who are not fanatics, it has been always awkward to adjust what their scriptures say on the origin of man with modern evolutionary theories. It has been considered a sacrilege even to discuss Darwin's theory of evolution. In several western educational institutions, it has been forbidden to teach children the Darwin's theory, and many eminent educationists had to lose their posts in the U.S.A. because they dared to defy the order. In this light the latest encyclical of Pope Pius XII is commendable, as it goes much further than his predecessors would have ever dreamt of doing. Though it forbids Catholics from believing in Poligenism it asks them to keep an open mind on evolution. The Pope defines Polygenism as "that opinion, which maintains either that, after Adam, there existed on this earth true men who did not take their origin through natural generation from him as from the first parent of all or that Adam represents a certain number of first parents". The Pope is in accord with the times when he says that Catholics might keep an open mind on evolution—the origin of the human body as coming from pre-existing and living matter. However, he condemns those who acted as if the doctrine of evolution "were already completely certain and proved by facts". If we were to apply this test, many of the scientific theories would be untenable. There is many a gap which is bridged by deduction and even conjecture to arrive at a conclusion from a given set of facts. Where religion makes up with belief science tries to arrive at by logical reasoning analogy and deduction. The first process cannot be subjected to scrutiny while scientific methods are always open for examination and readjustment. It is a triumph for science, which was the first to question established beliefs on the origin of man, that Catholicism is now willing to keep an open mind on evolution and not stubbornly stick to outdated and exploded theories.

Forced Conversion

A startling revelation regarding forced conversion of Harijans in rural areas of Punjab was made in a conversion specially held at Amritsar. This incident, against which the convention has entered a strong protest, should, if it was true, be a cause of deep concern to the Government of Punjab as well as to the Central Government. The convention has, also, condemned activities of certain political communal parties, officials and non-officials who had misused their authority and influence for attempts at conversion. This makes the incident much more serious. The Government of Punjab ought to take immediate cognisance of the complaints made by the convention. It should institute a thorough inquiry in the matter and take drastic actions against those who may be found directly or indirectly responsible for alleged attempts at conversion of Harijans. Conversion by forcible means, temptation or cajolement should be regarded as a serious anachronism in the conditions of independence. It should be taken as a challenge to the Constitution which guarantees freedom of belief and faith to every individual, and as such it must be dealt with as a serious offence. Harijans' role should be active and concerted in eradication of untouchability.

Thought For The Day

Great men do not play stage tricks with the doctrines of life and death; only little men do that.

—RUSKIN.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

WASHINGTON, August 22: Mr. Louis Johnson, U. S. Defence Secretary, estimated on July 25 that the Korean war would end by about February 1951, if the U. N. High Command sticks to its plans to push away the North Koreans only as far as their pre-war border.

This view was given to a House of Representatives Defence Appropriation Committee on that day and was released today.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

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From Sir Owen Dixon's statement: "Having learned so much I came to Karachi for the purpose of obtaining the consideration of the Pakistan authorities of a proposal....."

And learned so much more.

Which about sums up Sir Owen's mission and efforts.

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According to a New Delhi report, there is regret in Delhi that the efforts of the U. N. Mediator for Kashmir, Sir Owen Dixon, whose strictly judicious (sic) approach to the problem is recognised here, have proved infructuous.

There should be pleased satisfaction in Lake Success that Sir Owen Dixon having discharged his judicious duty as expected, the Security Council can now proceed to brand India as the intransigeant aggressor in Kashmir.

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Sir Owen discloses that during the tripartite talks in Delhi he found that there was no hope of any agreement being reached upon measures preparatory to an overall plebiscite.

And, therefore, proceeded to do the needful. Quite.

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JAIPUR, August 22: Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan, Socialist leader, said at a public meeting here last night that "the soundest, sanest and safest remedy to India's manifold ills" lay in adopting the Socialist programme.

The temptation to comment with—er—another alliteration is almost irresistible.

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By the way, the National Executive of the Socialist Party has decided to enrol one million members.

Let them be warned. The Congress also did that.

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INSIDE STORY OF 2 PER CENT BEER.

—Headline.

That would be interesting, we mean, the fable of what the 2 per cent said to the 98 per cent and the 98 per cent to the 2 per cent.

(Memo: to try to induce our domestic Taurus to do it).

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FRANKFURT: French and German Socialists were united to oppose Germany's rearmament when the French Trade Unionist leader, M. Grumbach, told a crowd of 8,000 people here that German rearmament would destroy democracy there and be a blow to the principles for which the Allies fought Hitler.

PTI-Reuter.

This is very certainly entitled to at least one chuckle in Eastern Germany and beyond.

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According to a report from Formosa the Chinese Nationalist Navy has heavily shelled a foreign ship near the Communist "invasion port" of Amoy.

For the sake of all concerned even of the overactive "Chinese Nationalist Navy", let us pray that the foreign ship was not Russian.

CRISIS IN INDIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

By K. C. Arun

THE INDIAN textile industry is today facing its most serious crisis in a decade, with the strike of Bombay's 220,000 textile workers entering its second "successful" week. The country has lost 24 million yards of cloth, labour about Rs. 3,200,000 of wages and the industry nearly Rs. 25,000,000 since the Independence day eve when the socialist-sponsored strike on the issue of bonus started in the city.

The week that passed saw support to Socialits increasing day by day with the Communists joining them in the demand for a bonus equivalent to "three months total earnings".

The Congress—controlled Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, only government-recognised organisation of Bombay's textile workers, favours three months "basic wages" as this year's bonus and has disagreed with the State Industrial Court's award of two-month basic pay as the bonus amount.

TRIAL OF STRENGTH

With the mill-owners appealing to the newly-constituted Central Labour Appellate Tribunal against the Court award, the Bombay textile strike has become a "trial of strength" between the Socialist Hind Mazdoor Sabha and the Congress Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, claiming support of the majority of the workers.

To government, the strike—declared "illegal"—is a "law and order problem" While willing to implement the Industrial Court's award, the Bombay Government adopted a policy of "non-interference" in the strike, except acting against violations of city-wide ban on processions, meetings and demonstrations.

Confusion envelops the mind of the average textile worker who still goes up the mill gate early dawn—only to join his striking comrades a little later.

Believing that the strike would last for sometime, some textile workers had gone to their homr-towns or found alternate employment till the "all-clear" signal at the mills.

The strike, first of its kind since 1939, commenced on August 14 against the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh's active "peace campaign" against stoppage of work.

That it had not "fizzled out" as expected, the following figures will show:

Date	No. of Mills Closed	No. of Workers on strike
14-8	24	52,000
15-8	—Independence Day	
16-8	20	49,000
17-8	39	93,000
18-8	—sectional holiday—	
19-8	47	1,50,000
20-8	50	2,00,000

Barring a single mill in Colaba, southern tip of Bombay island, all other 61 miles in the city have been affected by the strike.

With the majority of the workers away, the daily production of 4.2 million yards had dwindled in the last week almost to nothing.

POLITICAL BIAS

The Socialists have of late given a "political colour" to the strike, prompted by the increasing support from the workers. They now claim that the strike had proved the "effective" representative character of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha and demand that it be recognised as the "real representative of textile labour" in place of the Rashtriya Mills Mazdoor Sangh.

The communist Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), supporting socialist demand for three-months total earnings as bonus, has also joined them in the organisation of an one-day "token general strike" in the city. But the Socialists have rejected their offer of co-operation in the conduct of strike. Socialist-controlled unions elsewhere in the country have endorsed the action of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, appealing for sympathetic strikes in their localities.

GOVERNMENT STAND

Government is reluctant to announce its stand on the bonus issue as the matter is considered "sub judice".

Describing the strike as "purposeless and illegal", official sources declared that the question of representative character of rival unions could be reviewed only through "normal legal channels".

Bombay's Home Minister Morarji Desai and Labour Minister Naik Nimbalkar have declared government would implement fully any award of the Appellate Tribunal, now the highest authority in deciding the dispute.

Mr. Morarji Desai said the government would have compelled the millowners to grant the two-month bouns awarded by the Industrial Court, but for a stay order from the appellate authority.

Pending the tribunal's decision on the mill-owners' appeal against bonus, official sources consider the strike as "precipitate action from one side". But the Hind Mazdoor Sabha has determined to carry on the battle—"at least till the hearing by the Tribunal."

CONSTITUTIONAL METHOD

While the Socialists are using the "strike weapon", the Congress union has planned a "legal battle" to get three months basic wages as this year's bonus to workers.

The Sangh considers the strike as "inopportune." "Without aiding solution, it will create more problems of unemployment, loss in production and hardships to workers," an important official of the Sangh told this writer. Asked about the award of bonus, the official said: "The Sangh is the first labour federation in the country to make the bonus not an ex-gratia payment by the millowners but as an industrial claim of labour."

The Sangh opposes the present award for two reasons: the bonus is too small and the award is not "industrywise."

Disagreeing with the Industrial Court which separated the four mills—claiming losses in the year—from the purview of the award, the Sangh contends that "efficient workers should not be penalised for the mismanagement or inefficiency of the millowners."

No mill, working to Tariff Board's conditions, could sustain a loss according to the Sangh. The Tariff Board had estimated a profit of about Rs. 1/4 per loom in an efficient mill. The Sangh wanted an enquiry into the mill profits to decide the bonus.

MILLOWNERS' CASE

Meanwhile, the millowners have decided to "go to the ends of the law" to get the bonus award of the Industrial Court reviewed by the appellate authority. The millowners plead that there would be little left in the profits to declare a bonus, if allocations to reserves, dividends and rehabilitation were properly made.

The millowners' spokesman claimed that the increase in wage (from Rs. 32/8 to Rs. 44) granted in 1948, with the present dearness allowance (of Rs. 56) could constitute a "fair wage" and no extra bonus was necessary. However, the millowners will implement the

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Sheer Provocation

When President Truman announced United States policy about the defence of Formosa against possible Communist Chinese invasion, he also declared that the Nationalist Government in Formosa had been required to cease all air and naval attacks against the Chinese mainland. There are two distinct opinions about the wisdom of U.S. decision regarding Formosa but there cannot be two opinions regarding the wisdom of President Truman's injunction to Nationalist China, which is calculated to serve as a safeguard against many avoidable and serious complications. It is very unfortunate that the Nationalist air force and navy are not respecting the Truman injunction. If Nationalist China's own air force and navy are strong enough to attack the mainland and shell shipping near Amoy, as they are doing, then Communist concentrations in Amoy and elsewhere cannot constitute a formidable threat to Formosa, separated by a hundred miles of ocean. And since America's seventh fleet —which means an overwhelming air and naval force compared to that of Communist China—is there to defend Formosa, an amphibious invasion of the island by the Communists is, at any rate, for quite a long time, unthinkable. In the circumstances, Nationalist attacks on the mainland are sheer provocation and may well lead to those complications, which President Truman desired to avoid.

An Important Lesson

The Berlin correspondent of a Dutch newspaper cites the authority of "well-informed Berlin circles" for the information that the Soviet Union is planning to conclude a separate peace treaty with East Germany, valid for all Germany next autumn. Further, the East German Government, which would enjoy full sovereignty would in agreement with the Soviet Government, summon the Western Powers to leave the territory occupied by them in Berlin within six months of ratification of the peace treaty. And, of course, the Russian Control Commission would be wound up after ratification of the peace treaty and Russian forces would be withdrawn within six or eight months. The story is more than plausible. It is a strategy which the Soviet Union is quite likely to adopt in the "cold war" against the Western Powers. What is more, this is almost exactly what happened in Korea. Which, in view of the subsequent developments in Korea, especially the military surprise that the North Koreans have sprung on the United States and, in fact, the United Nations, constitutes a grave warning to the Western Powers. And if Korea is a lesson in the case of Germany, one wonders whether the Western Powers are well advised in pursuing a policy which in certain respects reflects distrust of Germans.

Model Farms

The move, initiated in Ambala district to set up a network of model farms one each for a cluster of ten villages is the right way to stimulate progress of agriculture As a direct and practical step, it will carry the message of the "grow-more food" campaign from towns to villages. Farmers, to whom agriculture is a profession, need a stimulus to take to the plough with greater seriousness. They also need to be initiated in advanced methods of farming. Model farms, if properly organised, are likely to be conducive to the achievement of this twofold end. The Deputy Commissioner of Ambala has also proposed to take action against the landowners who have left their lands uncultivated. Such lands, according to him, will be leased out to farmers for cultivation. Utilisation of arable but cultivation. Utilisation of arable but uncultivated land is essential to ensure increased growth of food crops. Its importance in the context of self-sufficiency in food which has to be achieved deserves to be appreciated by every state. The move in Ambala gives an impression that the officialdom has begun to realise the basic fact that villages and not towns should have been the local point of the grow-more-food campaign.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Message To Women

This message in the interest of world peace, is coming to you from a Prayer Circle in America, and is being sent to women around the earth, earnestly appealing for their help in this crucial hour of history.

Since women in later years have demonstrated their ability to master difficult situations they are now cited through press and platform for a major part in the struggle for world peace.

Within past months inspirational writers, newspaper columnists, authors and scientists have emphasized this and have centred pressure on women over the world to unite their power to end war.

During this same period thousands of women's prayer groups have been formed all over America. Quietly, without publicity or pressure, as if moved by an Unseen Power, these groups came into existence and have been the means of awakening and consecrating women to larger service.

No woman wants war. Every mother of sins would abolish it forever.

Our own New Life Prayer Circle, with many others in our land, believe that women around the world, fully united in purpose, can end war in a generation. Not however with armaments, strongholds, and battlements—but through woman's strongest defence, that of prayer.

So we are writing women of many lands earnestly beseeching them to form prayer circles, each circle to help start another group—on and on, encircling the earth in one grand fellowship of prayer for peace. Thus, united and dedicated women will become channels through which the power of our God can flow.

May this prayer encircle the earth: One world, in which "nation shall no longer lift up sword against nation, neither shall man learn war any more."

—(Mrs.) OLIVE F. BOYER
CHAIRMAN
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Unfair Conversions

Christian Missionaries have done immense good work but some of them have also played mischief in this country and need to be strictly dealt with though ours is a secular state. In fact, sometimes mean advantage is being taken of our religious tolerance and our secular set-up.

The story of the Sindhi boy appearing in the latest issue of Harijan who was baptized without the knowledge of his father, should open the eyes of all non-Christian parents!

—N. KHILNANI

Registration Of Mill Mazdoor Sabha

I am surprised to read the statement if Mr. Asoka Mehta about the strike of the Bombay workers and the minimum essentials for the settlement. Mr. Mehta's suggestion to the Bombay Government to face facts and give up their support to the unwanted and unrepresentative Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh betrays completely his ignorance of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act. Section 15 of the B. I. R. Act lays down that any union which has for the whole period of three months next preceding the date of its so applying a membership of not less than 15 per cent may apply for Registration as a Representative Union. It is also provided that in case two or more unions claim larger membership the union having the largest membership shall be registered. If it is Mr. Mehta's claim that the Mill Mazdoor Sabha is the real representative of the Bombay workers will he advise the Mill Mazdoor Sabha to follow the legal remedy of applying to the Registrar to cancel the representative status of the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh by proving a larger membership than the other union which is alleged to have very little hold on the workers? I fail to understand why Mr. Mehta is begging this Representative status from Government when that right is already conceded by Legislature on fulfilling certain conditions. Let the Mill Mazdoor Sabha fulfil those conditions and attain the representative status insead of continuing the strike by forcing thousands of workers out of employment.

—BABU.

Motor Car Garages

I believe that there are certain rules and regulations regarding building garages in the compound of the Residential Buildings.

Many landlords break this rule and Municipal Officers take no notice of the same. In Dadar and Matunga many such garages have been built which seem to break all laws passed by Bombay Municipality.

F. H. GAZDER.

Proselytising In Schools

I was stunned to read in the Harijan of 19th August a shocking case of proselytising by the Christian Missionaries. In this case, a young Sindhi boy studying in a Convent School was systematically indoctrinated with Christian religious precepts and teachings and when the boy was in his twenty first year, they baptized him surreptiously!

RAMA DEO

ESTIMATES BODIES FOR STATE LEGISLATURES

Early Formation Expected

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23 (PTI).

LEGISLATURES in States are expected to set up estimates committees modelled on the Central Estimates Committee.

At today's concluding session of the three-day Conference of Presiding Officers of Legislative Bodies in India, the Speaker of Parliament, Mr. Mavlankar, explained the advantages that had already accrued at the Centre after the formation of an Estimates Committee.

The powers of the Estimates Committee at the Centre were much wider than of other committees, Mr. Mavlankar said. The Estimates Committee reviewed the whole field of administration and was thus able to suggest economies in expenditure and measures to improve efficiency.

A large number of presiding officers expressed the view that in the matter of independence of the legislature secretariat, the position in the States should be analogous to that at the Centre. The new Constitution provides for the independence of the secretariat but several speakers today made a reference to some of the difficulties of enforcing the provision.

The conference decided to appoint an organisation to be called the Society of Secretaries of Legislative Bodies in India.

MAIN TASK

The Society will discuss administrative, procedural and other matters at secretariat level, seek to bring about uniformity of organisation in legislature secretariats throughout India: consider and report on any matters referred to by the Conference of Presiding Officers and recommend to the Conference points which, in their opinion, require its consideration.

The Conference today discussed at length the implications of Article 198 (2) relating to the passage of money Bills in bicameral legislatures. Some expressed the view that the Upper House should go through all the three readings while others felt that this was a matter of internal procedure.

The discussions and deliberations at the conference, it is stated, were purely of an exploratory and explanatory nature without mandatory authority upon any House. The Conference was designed to help different legislative bodies to exchange their views freely with a view to arrive at some measure of uniformity in the conduct of legislative bodies throughout the country. Each separate legislature was an autonomous body and was free to frame its own rules of procedure, it was unanimously agreed.

MALWA TO GROW MORE WHEAT

Measures To Increase Production

NEW DELHI, August 23:

The first meeting of the Central Malwa Committee was held on August 21 under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Shri K. M. Munshi, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India.

Production in Malwa, which was once the granary of Northern India has gradually declined and the average acre yield for wheat and other food crops is low. To intensify agricultural production in this area, and to restore it to the important agricultural position it once held, the Government of India recently constituted the Malwa Development Board. Its jurisdiction covers Malwa proper, as well as the contiguous States which are at present undeveloped.

The Central Committee at its meeting considered plans for each region, formulated by the regional committees in each administrative unit, to increase the proportion of the irrigated area in the States

There are schemes in each region for permanent improvements and extension of existing irrigation resources, e.g. tanks, construction of wells, and establishment of river pumping stations.

There are also land reclamation schemes and of follow-up cultivation for areas already ploughed by the tractors of the Central Tractor Organisation, or those owned by individual States.

For large areas, loans have been granted for additional manuring to increase the average yield. Schemes have also been recommended for the rearing of bullocks as some of the States included in the scheme are the normal sources for supply of bullocks to neighbouring States.

Subsidies have been granted to the States to strengthen the existing organisation for agricultural development.

As a result of all these measures, it is expected that wheat production in the area will increase by about 50,000 tons during the next rabi season.

Gas Strike Threat

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bylanes of the City, going out of action.

More than 10,000 houses depending on gas for cooking purposes, will have to make alternate arrangements for cooking, or go without food. But, in view of the threatened drying up of gas, some of the more important newspaper offices, have already made alternate arrangements, to keep their presses going, and may have to come out with smaller editions than usual.

It is learnt that the strike will give an unexpected "holiday" to certain classes of workers, like those working in the mint and in various metal factories, as these units cannot do without gas. It is feared that the lighting and heating arrangements of the J. J. Group of Hospitals will be thrown out of gear, on account of the strike.

According to the Government of Bombay, the proposed strike is illegal as the award is "still in currency". While a communique issued by Government late in the evening, considers that the decision of the workers to go on a strike is "so sudden and the notice so short that the proposed strike could be described as lightning", it admits that "there is no gainsaying the fact that the Bombay Gas Company has failed to implement the award within the prescribed time limit."

HISTORY

At a press conference jointly convened today by the President and the Secretary of the Union this evening, Mr. Babubhai Bhat, the Secretary outlined the various circumstances which preceded the decision to strike, going back to the history of the dispute between the management and the workers of the Gas Company as far as February 1949.

He said that an year after a reference had been made to the Industrial Tribunal, an award had been given in May 1950, granting the workers a month's extra salary as bonus. There was another issue also of revision of pay scales with retrospective effect, in the award.

But, the management flouted the award of the Tribunal for one reason or another and declared their intention to go in appeal before the Appellate Tribunal, which had not even been constituted when the award was made. They also went to the High Court for a "stay order", which, however, the High Court refused, but recommended to the Government not to proceed immediately against the management and enforce it.

At a later date the Company, he said, offered to pay the bonus, in case the workers promised to abstain from making further demands till May next year. As the acceptance of these terms involved connivance of an "illegal act", the Union had refused, for, this would have also resulted in giving immunity to the Company in the illegal act they had committed.

He said that previous letters to the Government as well as the Directors of the Company, had not even been properly acknowledged, and only at a belated hour, at 5-30 this evening, had Government intimated to the Union their stand in the matter, which was expressed in the Labour Secretary's letter.

BELATED MOVE

Mr. Joglekar said, that apart from the fact that the Government move was belated unconscionably, even his request that he should be permitted to address a meeting of the workers had been turned down. He wondered how the Government expected him to approach 1,400 workers who had already received the strike call, without even addressing them jointly. The management also had spurned off-hand his offer that they should pay a bonus "under protest", and recover the amount from the Provident Fund and gratuity of the workers, in case the decision of the Tribunal went against the workers.

Mr. Bhat said that the offer of the Government would only mean that the matter could be kept pending for a few more months, and it was also doubtful if the Appellate Tribunal could give a decision with regard to matters which had been settled before it came into existence.

Even if Government's efforts were successful, this would necessarily mean a delay of between 3 to 9 months. After waiting for the award itself for an year, it was too much to expect them to wait for so many months.

Mr. Joglekar expressed the opinion that these procrastinations on the part of the Company which was clamouring for an increase in the price of gas were due to the fact that their demand had been rejected by the Wadia Committee appointed by the Government to go into the matter. While the Company had shown its net profits for the bonus-year at £8,525, the Adjudicator had estimated them in the vicinity of £50,000. The Company, he said, by adopting these tactics tried to "blackmail" the Government into fixing higher prices.

He said that even at this eleventh hour, if the Company, announced its intention immediately to pay the bonus, the strike could be called off.

He made an appeal to all newspaper editors and proprietors, to use their influence and bring moral pressure upon the directors of the Bombay Gas Company to consider the seriousness of the situation in so far as it affected the public, and prevail upon them to demonstrate their earnestness by making payments tomorrow morning, or at least furnishing a guarantee that they would do so without further delay.

The clerical staff of the Gas Company, have expressed their sympathy with the strikers through their Bombay Gas Company Indian Staff Association, but they are expected to keep away from the strike.

LIGHTNING STRIKE

A communique issued by the Director of Publicity states:—

The President of the Engineering Workers' Union informed the Government today that the workers of the Bombay Gas Company would go on a strike from tomorrow if the Company failed to pay them bonus in implementation of the award of the Industrial Tribunal made in May last. The decision of the workers to go on a strike is so sudden and the notice so short that the proposed strike could be described as lightning.

The Government, on its part, is always prepared to enforce any award of any conciliation machinery set up by it and the award in respect of the workers of the Bombay Gas Company is no exception. There is no gainsaying the fact that the Bombay Gas Company has failed to implement the award within the prescribed time limit.

ILLEGAL

The award in question is still in currency and as such the proposed strike would be illegal. Upto August 21, it was not possible to enforce the award as a result of the recommendation of the High Court to stay the Government's hands pending disposal of the rule fixed for disposal before the High Court on that date.

However, the Government is now in a position to enforce the award, but the initiative for enforcing an award under the Industrial Dispute (Appellate Tribunal) Act, 1950, lies not with the Government but with the workers.

Under Section 20 of the Act, the Government can enforce any award only on receipt of applications stating claims and details by the persons entitled to the money under award. The Section provides a procedure of recovery as in the case of arrears of land revenue.

The representatives of the workers of the Gas Company have been advised by the Government in writing in the matter of the legal enforcement of the award. The Government hopes that they would not precipitate matters by a strike which would, obviously, be illegal, being during the currency of the award.

It is also probable that such a strike would prejudice the pursuit of the recovery procedure under Section 20 of the Industrial Disputes (Appellate Tribunal) Act.

The Government hopes that wiser counsels will prevail among the workers of the Company and that they would follow a legal course to enforce the award of the Industrial Tribunal instead of resorting to an illegal strike, which would result in hardships to themselves and to the general public.

COMPANY'S VIEWPOINT

The Bombay Gas Company Limited, says in a statement:—

The Bombay Gas Company regrets to inform all their consumers and the public that as the Engineering Workers' Union (Red Flag) has given on the 23rd instant a 24-hour intimation to the Company that the workers would go on strike as from the 24th instant, there will be no gas supply as from the date of strike till the strike is called off.

The inconvenience that may be caused on account of no supply of gas is mainly due to the intransigent attitude of the Union. The Union peremptorily declined to avail of the last-minute opportunity of personal negotiations with the Company's Directors at Calcutta, who had invited the Union's President for the purpose, in response to the Union's representation to them, in order to avert the impending strike.

SUDDEN CHANGE

On the 22nd afternoon it was specifically agreed to that the President of the Union, Shri K. N. Joglekar, would go to Calcutta by air on an invitation from the Directors to have personal negotiations with the Company's Directors.

Accordingly, the Company booked his air passage to and fro Calcutta for the morning of 23rd. At about 1 a.m. on the 23rd i.e. about 5 hours before the plane was due to start, Shri Joglekar informed the Company that he was unable to go to Calcutta. At about 11 a.m. the same day, the 24-hour intimation followed, informing the Company that the workers would go on strike as from the 24th instant.

It will be seen, therefore, that despite the Management's sincere efforts to avert the strike, the Union has asked the workers to go on strike even when the appeal before the Labour Appellate Tribunal is to be decided on the 6th September, 1950.

The Union could have waited, as requested by the Company time and again, till the appeal is decided. That date is not far off.

By its intransigent attitude, however, the Union is going to cause considerable inconvenience to all those concerned.

Personal negotiations with the Company's Directors might have produced a solution for an amicable settlement of the present conflict. But the Union was not prepared to avail of the opportunity.

Stop Press

FLOODS IN VALRA AND SARJU

GONDAN, August 23 (PTI): The floods in Valra and Sarju rivers have seriously affected 450 villages in the Gonda district. The road from Balrampur to the famous Buddhist monastry of Sahet Mahet, ancient Shravasti, has been submerged under water, and due to house collapses 25 thousand persons have been rendered homeless.

KOREA

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needed supplies and reinforcements to Communist frontline troops.

Further attacks began at dawn, with bombing, rocket and strafing raids over wide areas.

General MacArthur's headquarters said late tonight there would be no midnight communique (Wednesday-Thursday) because no new developments had occured on the Korean front.

LAUGHABLE

LONDON: Today's North Korean Army communique quoted by Moscow Radio repeated the claim made by Pyongyang Radio earlier that Communist shore batteries on Sunday sank an American warship.

An American naval spokesman at General MacArthur's headquarters called it "laughable".

BRUSSELS: Belgium may send a battalion of 900 volunteer infantrymen to Korea, usually well-informed circles said here today. The Cabinet will meet on Friday to consider the question.

OTTAWA: Canadian naval forces have made two landings on islands off the Communist-held coast of South Korea, the Canadian Navy announced here today.

No casualties were reported from either operation. Both were carried out by men of the Canadian destroyer "Athabaskan".

Dutch Battalion For Korea Likely

THE HAGUE, Aug. 23 (PTI): Dutchmen have responded so well to volunteer recruiting for Korea—2,500 in 11 days—that the Government is considering the despatch of a full battalion, it was learned here today.

TRAGIC STORY BEHIND U. S. ENVOY'S DEATH

How Tibetan Guards Mistook Party For Kazak Raiders

KALIMPONG, Aug. 23. (PTI):

MR. FRANK BESSAV, United States Consular official in Sinkiang province who along with a White Russian escaped unhurt in a shooting incident on the Tibet-Sinkiang border four months ago, is expected to arrive at Kalimpong this week-end, according to reliable information available here.

Mr. Bessav was with Mr. Douglas Mackiernan, American Consul in Sinkiang, who was shot dead by Tibetan border patrols about 350 miles northwest of Lhasa on April 13. Two white Russians were also shot dead while Mr. Bessav and M. Zavansov, a third White Russian, escaped.

Details of the incident were given here today by an official source, and also by a Tibetan journalist who preferred to remain anonymous.

It appears that Mr. Mackiernan and Mr. Bessav, with a party of three White Russians were coming from Tihwa, capital of Sinkiang Province, on camel-back through difficult terrain across the bleak desert country. It takes normally about six to eight weeks to reach. Lhasa from Tihwa. The identity of the White Russians or their destination was not known, but they were also presumed to be coming to India, as the survivor, M. Zavansov is reported to be accompanying Mr. Bessav to Kalimpong.

The Americans chose the Tihwa-Lhasa route presumbaly because the two other alternatives lay through Communist territory—through Russia or Communist China—and through Kashmir which would entail two to three months journey provided conditions were normal.

Along the desert route from Tihwa to Lhasa are to be found bands of Kazaks, whose "main profession" is to raid neighbouring border camps of Tibetan nomadic tribes, or to plunder stray caravans passing through the route. Mr. Mackiernan's intention to travel through this route to Lhasa and Gangtok was made known by the United States Government to Tibetan authorities, who gave the party the necessary permission to enter the Tibetan territory. The Tibetan Government sent a special messenger to border patrols to allow Mr. Mackiernan and Mr. Bessav to enter the Tibetan territory, but the messenger arrived three days after the shooting incident.

FIRE OPENED

The messenger had been sent primarily to instruct patrols not to open fire, since these patrols usually shoot "without any formality" at raiding Kazak parties, and they are specially stationed at the border for keeping a check on raiders. It was stated when the border patrols sighted Mr. Mackiernan's party, they opened fire without any formal challenge.

It was learned here that the Tibetan Government have arrested the messenger as well as the members of patrol who opened fire, and also instituted an official inquiry. Mr. Bessav was reported to have left Yatung on August 20 and was scheduled to meet Mr. Douglas Foreman, Second Secretary of the United States Embassy in New Delhi, at Jelap Pass in Sikkim yesterday. The American party which also includes another American Consular official from Calcutta is passing 'via' Gangtok and is expected to arrive at Kalimpong within the next two days.

RECONSTRUCTION: The Burmese Government has decided to reconstruct Mingaladon airport with an International Class "A" runway.

Man's Greater Expectations

During the past 50 years man's expectation of life has considerably increased. This is revealed by the President of the British Medical Association, Sir Henry Cohen.

Sir Henry says that there have been considerable changes in the pattern of life. "Since the start of the century, the expectation of life at birth has increased for the male by 18½ years and for the female by over 20 years. A man of 40 today can expect to live another 31 years and a woman another 35.

"There have also been changes in the pattern of medical treatment. Improvements in radiology enable us to visualise practically every crevice and cavity of the body. It has advanced the accuracy of diagnosis to an almost incredible degree. The radioactive isotopes now being produced at the British Atomic Energy Establishment promise yet further advancement".

More Devastating Than 1897 Quake

ASSAM MINISTER'S CALL FOR RELIEF

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23 (PTI): Assam's Chief Minister, Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, told a gathering of relief workers here last night that about 50 lakhs of people had been rendered homeless and destitute by the recent earthquake in the State.

Mr. Medhi said that it was impossible at present to accurately assess the extent of the damage caused by the quake which was more devastating than even that of 1897 and 1834. Rivers had dried up and arable lands had been covered by sand with mass destruction of standing crops. Thousands of heads of cattle had been killed. North Lakhimpur and some other places in Upper Assam had been completely cut off from the rest of the country and abject misery and desolation reigned everywhere.

Four Dakotas of the IAF Operational Command, under the charge of Wing Commander Y. V. Malse, passed through Calcutta today on way to Gauhati for airlifting rice and other essential commodities over the earthquake and flood affected areas in Upper Assam.

RAILWAY RESTORED

NEW DELHI: According to the latest reports received here from the Assam Railway, through communication has been restored on all sections of the railway which were affected by the recent earthquake except on the small stretch between Makum junction and Saikhoa Ghat at the extreme north-east end of the railway.

It is officially stated in New Delhi that there is no truth in the report that supplies of oil and petroleum products in Upper Assam have become difficult.

STARVATION & DEATHS IN WAKE OF KOSI FLOODS

Rs. 3 Crores Loss, 5 Lakhs Of People Homeless

PATNA, August 23, (PTI).

THE Kosi, Bihar's river of sorrow, has swept and devastated an area of about 320 square miles with a population of more than five lakhs in Darbhana district, bringing squalor, hunger and misery in the wake of its surging flood water.

The paddy and maize crops are still under water and are feared to have completely lost. In money value the loss of crops and property is estimated at more than three crores of rupees.

A P.T.I. staff correspondent, who toured the flood-affected areas by boat for six days found knee-deep to chest-deep flood water flowing in more than 500 villages. About five hundred houses have collapsed in the village of Duldal in Madhepur thana alone.

In many places, men folk have left their families behind in search of employment and, wherever the correspondent went, pale, hungry, emaciated women with babes crying in their arms gathered and told their tales of woe and demanded food, cloth and shelter.

FOOD SCARCITY

Acute food scarcity is prevailing in the entire flood-affected area and most of the food stocks with dealers have gone underground. The entire community of landless labourers, who form the bulk of the population, are living on oysters and "kalmi sag", a variety of spinnach which grows in water-logged areas, and a majority of them are suffering from diarrhoea and other stomach trouble. There is an all-round alarming deterioration in the health of the people and deaths due to ordinary diseases, though not estimated, are believed to be many.

As flood water has entered almost every house in the affected areas, people are forced to live in insanitary conditions in their rooms and to drink the flood water which is unfit for human consumption at the cost of their health.

STARVATION DEATHS

Six starvation deaths were reported from Biraul and Madhepur thanas, though officials ascribed them to malnutrition. Deaths from snake-bites were also reported from almost every area and modest estimates put the number of such deaths at least to 50.

Wild boar and deer were reported to be playing havoc with standing crops in patches of high lands which have remained unaffected by the flood-water.

The condition of landless labourers, who form the overwhelming majority of the population, is worst as there is no employment for them. The Mahajans and big landlords have also stopped advancing loans, with the result that they are now living on the verge of starvation and are threatened with extinction. A small section of them have been able to leave for places of safety in search of employment. Their women-folk have taken to plying boats in the affected areas.

Ceylon Army Inflicts Defeat On Indians

COLOMBO, August 22, (PTI). The Ceylon Army defeated the Indian Army by three wickets in the one-day cricket match played here today at the Oval.

The Indians who went in to bat first, were all out for 186 (Captain Silva 52). Captain M. O. Gooneratne who has played for Ceylon in representative matches, claimed 6 Indian wickets for 72.

The home side were at the close of play 191 for seven wickets (Captain B. J. Bahar 87). Captain Nagaraj, who proved to be the only effective bowler of the tourits' side, captured three wickets for 78 runs.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

VIETNNA, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Sweden and Holland won swimming titles, France a diving championship and Italy a waterpolo match when European swimming championships were continued in the open air pool here today.

Sweden took the men's four by 200 metres relay while R. Van Der Hurst won the women's 100 metres backstroke for Holland, Mady Moreau won the women's springboard diving for France and Italy beat Switzerland at waterpolo.

AHMEDABAD MARKET

Bearish Sentiment

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 23:

The market observed a double sided movement, but closed with a bearish sentiment. The meeting of Calico is expected to take place tomorrow.

Calico opened at 269, highest 269/12, lowest 266/8, Arvind opened at 785, highest 790/-, Newshorok opened at 506, highest 507, lowest 504/8, Deferred opened at 1785, highest 1797, lowest 1781: Closing quotations Calico 267/12, Arvind 785, Ambica 298, Deferred 1683, Newshorok 504, Arun 350, Ashok 356/8, New-Cotton 310, Nutun 525, Monogram 135, Bharat suryodya 90, Raipur 765, Lalmills 147/8, Vijay 430, Laxmi cotton 262/8, Anil starch 287/8, Sarangpur cotton 1560, Atul 71/8.

Karachi Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 23.

The cotton market was steadier on satisfactory demand and Tokyo reports that the Spinners Federation decided to buy 16,00,000 bales of Pakistan cottons.

Yesterdays business turnover was 7500 bales; exports 2385 bales for Kobe and Continental ports. Local stocks was estimated to 35000 bales compared to 45000 last year.

Cottonseeds was steady, gram was easier as the Government Purchasing Board yesterday released 80 thousand bags old crop, of grain to the market. Gold was quiet; cloth market was easier. Current quotations: Cotton ready Nt 289 F 89, New crop Oct.-Nov. Nt rollers 84 86, Sawgins 89/91, Desi Sind 85 Cottonseeds 5 Gram 22, White 28 8, Wheat 21, Gold 95.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Aug. 23:

Previous closing	37.95
Today's opening	37.95
Difference	Nil
Today's closing	38.00
Difference	+5

PAKISTAN BLAMELESS, SAYS LIAQUAT

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lution. I readily accepted his invitation to meet him and the Prime Minister of India in Delhi for this purpose. All possible aspects of the Kashmir case were examined during our 17 hours' discussions. Throughout this conference, I was ready to fulfil all our obligations in letter and in spirit.

"I WAS PREPARED"

"I was prepared to agree to concrete proposals for withdrawal of the Pakistan Army and reduction of the Azad Kashmir forces, provided India was willing to do likewise with regard to its own forces, the Maharaja's forces and the militia. I regret to say that India showed no desire to carry out a programme of demilitarisation and to release its military grip on Kashmir. Not content with obstructing the demilitarisation of the State, the Prime Minister of India put forward demands with regard to the northern areas and the administration of Azad Kashmir, which were not only unreasonable in themselves, but were contrary to the agreed settlement. In these circumstances, I agreed with Sir Owen Dixon that no useful purpose would be served by continuing the discussions in Delhi.

PARTITION

"Sir Owen Dixon stayed on in Delhi for further discussions with the Indian representatives. He came to Karachi on August 2 and expressed a desire to explore the possibilities of a settlement otherwise than through an overall plebiscite. The suggestion which Sir Owen had chiefly in mind was a plebiscite in the Kashmir Valley and partition of the rest of the State between India and Pakistan.

"We were given to understand that a resolution on these times would be acceptable to the Government of India. We told Sir Owen that Pakistan stood firmly by its position under the agreed resolutions of 13th August 1948, 5th January 1949, and the 14th March 1950, namely that the question whether the State of Jammu and Kashmir should accede to Pakistan or to India must be decided by a free and impartial plebiscite.

"We also expressed the view that the Indian move towards alternative solutions was solely designed to enable India to get out of its commitment for an overall plebiscite, and that there was no alternative scheme which could provide a fair, just and democratic settlement of the Kashmir dispute.

STAND APPRECIATED

"Sir Owen fully appreciated our stand, but felt that he would not have fully discharged his function as a U.N. representative until he had exhausted all possible methods of a peaceful settlement. He, therefore, tried to explore the possibility of a scheme of partition combined with plebiscite in a limited area serving as a basis for discussion. But he soon found that India had no intention of agreeing to a free and impartial plebiscite even in a limited area.

"Apparently, India is not willing to risk a free and impartial plebiscite even in an area where it claims to have the largest measure of support of the local population, where Indian troops are in control, an Indian-sponsored administration is in charge and Pakistan is denied access to the plebiscite area. A plebiscite held under such conditions would be a complete farce.

"Now that the U. N. representative has found that there is no possibility of agreement on any alternative solution, this must bring everyone back to the only solution on which there is an international agreement, namely, plebiscite in the whole state of Jammu and Kashmir to decide its accession to Pakistan or to India. The world must now recognise that there is no obstacle in the way of an overall plebiscite except India's refusal to honour its commitments under a solemn international agreement.

AGGRESSION!

"Peaceful methods of securing this objective—negotiation, mediation, conciliation, proposal for arbitration—have so far led nowhere. The occupation of Kashmir by Indian troops in support of the tottering tyranny of the Hindu Maharaja over a Muslim State against the will of its people was an act of aggression. This was clearly designed to bring about the encirclement and economic strangulation of Pakistan. The refusal of India to withdraw its troops in defiance of the Security Council's resolution is a challenge to the United Nations. A very heavy responsibility rests upon the Security Council. The Security Council must face facts and ensure that international agreements are respected and carried out. The Government and people of Pakistan will not rest until Kashmir is liberated and will determine their future according to their own wishes."

EFFECTIVE ACTION

Mr. Khan then replied to some questions.

Question:—Do you want the Security Council to act in Kashmir in the manner in which it has acted in the Korean case?

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan: "I want the Security Council to act in a manner which is effective."

Replying to another question, he said the breakdown would "cause great disappointment and resentment among the local Kashmir population. It will cause resentment all over Pakistan. It should cause disappointment all over the peace-loving world."

Question: Is there any possibility of direct negotiations between Pakistan and India on the Kashmir dispute, as recommended by Sir Owen Dixon?

Mr. Khan: "The possibility is there. But I do not see any chance unless there is a definite change in the Indian attitude to accept that it must abide by the will of the people. I am prepared to abide by the will of the people."

Mr. Khan added, "I did write to Pandit Nehru probably last February, and Pandit Nehru at that time replied to me saying that he hoped to send me a reply in the near future. When I came back from the tour of the United States, I again wrote to him last July. I have not received any communication from Pandit Nehru on the subject since then."

The "subject", as put by a correspondent, was Mr. Khan's proposed "no war declaration" by India and Pakistan. The correspondent had pointed out that in view of the failure of the recent Kashmir talks, "this question has again become important."

The "last plan" referred to in his statement by Sir Owen Dixon "was never put forward", said Mr. Khan, adding that "he did not show it to me."

EAST PAKISTAN

When his attention was drawn to Pandit Nehru's recent reported statement in the Indian Parliament on the efficiency of the East Pakistan administration, the Pakistan Prime Minister observed that "Pandit Nehru was not fair to the administration of East Pakistan. The administrative machinery of East Pakistan is as efficient as the administrative machinery in any province of India. No doubt, they had certain difficulties after partition because all the Hindu officers had opted out. My statement is borne out by the fact that while there was communal trouble in almost every province of India, there was no communal trouble in East Bengal, till February last, when the communal trouble in West Bengal had become serious."

The Prime Minister said that it was his intention to continue the regular series of the two Prime Ministers' conferences.

Answering another question, Mr. Khan said that he hoped "that the Kashmir question will not be put in cold storage."

The question of giving aid to Korea "is still under the active consideration of the Government", he told another questioner.

MOSCOW INVITATION

Asked if the Moscow invitation was under his active consideration, Mr. Khan said, "I cannot go until those people who invited me fix a date and ask me to go on such and such date."

Question: They look to your convenience?

Mr. Khan: "Evidently not. They look to their own convenience. The invitation came. Later they suggested August 14, 1949. I replied that this is our independence day; I can come on any date after that. After that they have not replied."

KHAN'S HOPE

"I hope to get the whole of Kashmir by the will of the people," Mr. Khan stated, adding that he was not ready to accept any scheme other than an overall plebiscite put forward by anybody else.

"I do not think that Pakistan's position has been weakened at all by the simple fact that Sir Owen Dixon, in spite of his best efforts, could not make India agree to the pre-requisites of an overall plebiscite."

Replying to another question, the Prime Minister said that there was no question of the State being partitioned. He cited the example of Jaisalmer which was adjacent to Sind and whose area adjoining Pakistan had a Muslim majority. But the State had acceeded to India as a whole, as a unit. He said that in the case of no State's accession it was partitioned between Pakistan and India. "All States have been taken as units" for the purpose of accession. "Why should there be partition in the case of Kashmir?"

Questioned on "the legal status of India" in Kashmir, Mr. Khan replied: "No status that any country acquires by fraud and violence can be regarded as legal."

The United Nations organisation, if it wants to survive, should take effective steps against any country which violates any international agreement," observed the Prime Minister.

Asked whether he expected the Security Council to take strong action in Kashmir after the Korean experience, Mr. Khan said: "It was always morally bound to take effective action. I hope that after this action (in Korea) there is more vitality in the Security Council and I hope that the vitality would not be confined to Korea only, but would spread and be brought to bear on other issues of international character."

Pension Claims

LAHORE, Aug. 23 (PTI): Indian representatives on the Pensions Appeal Tribunal arrived here on Tuesday to hear Pakistani claimants' appeals for pensions.

As a result of an agreement reached at a recent conference in Delhi between representatives of the Governments of India and Pakistan, the Tribunal will function at Lahore and not in Delhi as was the case so far.

RED ENVOY: Communist China's first Ambassador to Burma, Yao Chungning, is expected to arrive in Rangoon with a party of about 35 embassy staff on August 27.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has published an Order in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 22nd August, 1950, amending further the schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949. Copies of the Order can be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Bombay.

Russia Spreading False Propaganda

ACCUSATION IN U. N. COUNCIL

LAKE SUCCESS Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter).

THE SECURITY COUNCIL yesterday ended its ninth day of fruitless procedural debate on Korea after the British and American delegates had condemned Russia's "messianic urge" and her use of the Hitlerian technique of the "Big Lie".

Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb declared the truth was that peace could never be final unless the Russians abandoned their "mad deterministic ideas".

He asserted it was impossible for any non-Communist country to be on terms of real friendship or intimacy with Russia. "It is indeed a messianic urge which leads the Soviet Government towards war" he declared.

Mr. Warren Austin, who followed Sir Gladwyn, accused Soviet delegate Jacob Malik of using the Hitlerian technique of the "big lie".

LIE, A BIG LIE

He noted that the Russian, the Council's President for August who had spoken first, had referred several times to alleged American aggression against the Korean people.

"This statement has been repeated over and over through every Soviet-inspired channel on earth" Mr. Austin continued. "It is a lie. It is a big lie."

He declared that to call the action of the Governments supporting the Security Council's resolutions on Korea an act of aggression was "a falsehood so grotesque that even the technique of the big lie cannot disguise it". Referring to the Soviet claim that the North Koreans were using only Soviet armaments sold to them when the Red Army withdrew from North Korea two years ago, the American delegates asked how the presence of a Soviet shall marked "1950" on the battle field could be explained.

"This shell did not explode on the battle field" Mr. Austin said "it explodes in the Security Council."

When the session opened, Mr. Malik told the Council that American attempts to depict the Korean war as a United Nations crusade were nothing but a "colossal international bluff."

"Regardless of the number of flags Mr. Trygve Lie puts up in Korea the war will remain a crude armed aggression of the Americans and no resolution of the United Nations will justify it" he declared.

The Russian, who was presided over the Council's discussions of the Korean War since August 1, blamed western delegates for blocking action by their opposition to hearing North Korean spokesman.

LIKE A CRIMINAL

Commenting on this Russian proposal today, Sir Gladwyn Jebb said it would be like asking a criminal to make a statement of his views while he was still actively engaged in prosecuting his crime.

The Council will reconvene on Friday.

The Security Council yesterday resumed its debate on the Korean war with M. Jacob Malik Soviet delegate, again in the chair.

Since its first meeting early this month under M. Malik's chairmanship, the Council has been bogged down in procedural wrangles and deadlock over Soviet insistence that a North Korean representative as well as a South Korean should be invited to the Council table.

Opening the session, M. Malik insisted that the war in Korea was a "civil war" and should be treated as such.

M. Malik repeated his call for the Security Council to demand the withdrawal of foreign forces from Korea and to leave Korea to decide her fate for herself.

In a long speech he accused the United States of setting up a "reactionary colonial agency" to suppress Asian national movements.

American attempts to picture the Korean war as a United Nations crusade were nothing but a "colossal international bluff," M. Malik said.

Mr. Malik said Western opposition to hearing North Korean representatives before the Council only served the purpose of "blocking discussions."

It showed that America and Britain tried to achieve not a peaceful settlement of the Korean dispute but to "broaden the scale of American aggression against the Korean people."

Their stand was aimed at transforming the United Nations into an obedient weapon of he "aggressive policy of the American ruling circles," Mr. Malik said.

Regardless of the number of flags, Mr. Trygve Lie puts up in Korea, the war will remain a crude armed aggression of the Americans, and no resolution of the United Nations will justify it,' he added.

Mr. Malik warned that further expansion of the Korean war would be fraught with "very serious circumstances" for which the responsibility would be entirely American.

Foreign troops should be withdrawn to allow the Korean people to decide for themselves their own fate. There was no question of trusteeship or supervision for Korea. The Korean people must be allowed to set up an independent government.

IMPOSSIBLE

The British delegate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, then told the Council that, if the free world remained united, it would be impossible for the Soviet Government to achieve by violence, direct or indirect, those ends which at the moment they seemed determined to secure.

Analysing the Soviet case on Korea, Sir Gladwyn Jebb said the foundation of the whole case, which was that South Korea attacked North Korea, was "a gigantic falsehood."

Sir Gladwyn Jebb also attacked the Soviet view that the Korean conflict was a civil war.

He said that Korea was a case where the authorities possessing de facto authority over half the territory attacked the lawful government of the other half, which was set up under the international protection of the United Nations.

As regards hearing North Korea in the Council, the British delegate said that this would be like asking a criminal for a statement of his views while he was still actively engaged in prosecution of his crime.

The truth was that unless the Russians abandoned their "mad deterministic ideas" peace could never be final and the possibility of war would always be present," he declared.

HITLERIAN TACTICS

After Sir Gladwyn Jebb had spoken, Mr. Warren Austin, the United States delegate, accused Mr. Malik of using the Hitlerian technique of the "big lie." He said that the Soviet delegate referred several times to alleged United States aggression against the Korean people. "This statement has been repeated over and over through every Soviet inspired channel on earth. It is a lie. It is a big lie."

Referring to the Soviet claim that the North Koreans were only using Soviet armaments sold to them by the Soviet Government when the army withdrew two years ago, he asked how presence of Soviet shell marked "1950" on the battlefield could be explained.

"This shell did not explode on the battlefield" Mr. Austin said. "It explodes in the Security Council."

Mr. Austin concluded with these words:

"Soviet attempts to turn black into white by saying black is white can be exposed by two simple questions.

"Did the Soviet Union bring to the Security Council on June 25 a complaint that the United States had made an armed attack on the North Koreans?

"Did the Soviet Union bring to the Security Council a complaint that the Republic of Korea had invaded North Korea.

"No. The ruling circle at Moscow had ample time in which to do so. Their failure is consistent only with the fact that the aggressor was the North Koreans.

"I think I need say no more today concerning the propaganda tricks employed by the Soviet Union.

"The real task before us is to dispose of propaganda tricks, to stop dodging the real issues of the Korean conflict, and to carry forward with the central issues of restoring peace and security to the area. This requires the regular order."

The Security Council adjourned until Friday.

Among The Most Modern Ships

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): Queen Juliana here yesterday launched the 9,500-ton cruiser "De Zeven Provincien"—claimed by designers as "among the most modern in the world"—as the latest addition to Western Union naval defence forces.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR JUTE PURCHASES

To Check Blackmarketing And Soaring Prices

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23 (PTI).

THE Indian Jute Mills Association has decided upon a new procedure for jute purchases to be followed by member-mills with immediate effect, it was learnt today. The object of the new procedure is to prevent black marketing and to check the inflationary rise in prices.

In a circular to the member-mills, the I.J.M.A. stated that the "permission to make new jute crop purchases, which was granted to the mills several weeks ago, has resulted in a marked deterioration in the supply position and—having been the direct cause of a scramble for available supply, which has led to increased black market activities and the maintenance of inflated prices completely out of line with the Control Act—has failed to achieve its objective and has rather made it more difficult for them to obtain their new crop requirements."

ALLOCATION

According to the new purchase procedure which is coming into force immediately, all jute which is offered for sale to the mills must, in the first instance, be offered to the Central Disposal Section which will allocate it among mills in accordance with their stocks and needs. The offers made must be irrevocable and a penalty of Rs. 3 per month has been fixed for a seller or broker refusing to offer jute to a mill in accordance with the direction of the Disposal Section, while a mill refusing to accept the offer will be subject to the same penalty, payable to the broker or seller concerned.

The circular has also been sent to other trade interests for acquainting sellers and brokers with the position.

DEALERS' BODY NOT CONSULTED

Expressing its opinion on the proposal, the Bengal Jute Dealers' Association stated today that while it appreciated the move of the IJMA to remove black marketing, it felt that the suggestion to alter the present contract terms and to penalise the sellers to the extent of Rs. 3 per month should have been finalised at a joint meeting of the IJMA and the BJDA.

The Jute Dealers' Association further expressed the opinion that the Central Jute Disposal Section had been dissolved at the "sweet will" of the IJMA and even without consulting the Jute Dealers' Association. It felt that "unless members of the IJMA stopped buying jute at higher prices in Calcutta and at their agencies, directly or indirectly, sellers might not be able to fulfil the contract."

BRUSSELS CUT OFF FROM SEA

Belgian Dockers On Strike

BRUSSELS, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): The Belgian capital was last night cut off from the sea when a strike of dockers in Brussels River Port became general.

Stoppages in the ports of Antwerp, Ghent and Ostend were also complete, but there were hopes the dockers would all go back to work this afternoon.

A tentative plan to end the strike was drawn up after a ten-hour conference between Government, workers and employers' representatives under the chairmanship of Premier Joseph Pholien.

Today the dockers of Antwerp—Belgium's foremost port where 14,000 of the country's 16,000 dockers are employed will discuss the draft agreement at a mass meeting summoned by union leaders.

2 Killed In Air Crash Near Ramgarh

JODHPUR, Aug. 23 (UPI): A chartered plane bound for Jaisalmer today crashed near Ramgarh after it caught fire on the way, according to information received here.

The two occupants of the plane, the pilot and an officer of the Agriculture Department, Mr. B. D. Gargish, are both reported to have been killed.

PLANES ARRIVE LATE AT SECUNDERABAD

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 23 (UPI): Both Bombay and Delhi service planes arrived here late today. It appears the machines developed engine trouble at the air ports of origin. The Bombay plane arrived at 3-52 p.m., while the Delhi service landed here at 5-49 p.m. against the scheduled time which is before 1 p.m.

Mill Workers Arrested

INDORE, Aug. 23 (PTI): Eight workers of the Indore Malwa Mills were arrested here today in connection with the clash between the mill workers and police on August 20 as a result of which one police officer and one constable were killed.

Mr. Shyam Vyas, General Secretary of the Progressive Writers Association, Indore, was also taken into custody last evening.

Col. Nayar's Ashes Brought To Delhi

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23, (PTI): The ashes of the late Col. Unni Nayar were brought here today from Calcutta.

The ashes were received at Wellingdon aerodrome by Mr. V. S. Swaminathan, Deputy Secretary, External Affairs Ministry, Col. Ram Singh representing the Indian Army Commander-in-Chief, Major Nayar, Col. Nayar's brother Mr. B. K. R. Kabad, Armed Forces Information Officer, and Mr. J. M. D'Souza, representing the Delhi Press Association.

Sri Prakasha Halts At Peshawar

PESHAWAR, Aug. 23, (PTI): Mr. Sri Prakasha, Commerce Minister, Government of India, today halted at Peshawar for sometime on his way to Kabul from New Delhi. The Frontier Premier, Khan Abdul Qayum Khan and Education Minister Mian Jaffarshah, specially came down to Peshawar from Nathiagali to receive Mr. Sri Prakasha at Peshawar aerodrome. He had lunch with the Premier of N.-W.F.P. at his residence.

A Food Pledge

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 23 (PTI): After hearing the broadcast to the nation of Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru on the seriousness of the food situation, Swami Vidyanandiji, founder of Gita Mandir, announced his decision last night to give up eating food grains and to take only fruits and milk till India attained self-sufficiency in food by the end of 1951 as desired by the Prime Minister.

RED SUPPLY LINES BOMBED

North Korean Attacks Repulsed

WITH MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS FOR KOREA, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Long range blasting of North Korean supply lines to starve the Communists of the ammunition by which they could mount another major offensive continued in good weather over most of South Korea today.

Meanwhile, outnumbered American and South Korean troops consolidated gains made at the centre and both flanks of General MacArthur's shrunken footholds on the peninsula, as relative quiet lay over most of the front.

In the Taegu area, at the vital apex of MacArthur's base, the American 27th Regiment, that yesterday won a short tank battle and thrust back a Communist attack for 1,000 yards, battled to clear out a pocket of Communist troops who had broken through the bend.

In this same area the 18th Regiment of the South Korean first division fell back about 500 yards during the night as the Communists with tank support made what an American Eighth Army communique described as a light thrust out of the Waegwan-Kunwi line.

Other light Communist attacks were repelled during the night by the American 27th Regiment, which was said now to be firmly astride the Kunwi highway, about 12 miles north of Taegu.

On the south coast, South Korean Marines who landed in the Tongyong region several days ago, were today under heavy mortar and artillery fire as they struggled to link up with the American 25th Division holding the approaches to the supply harbour at Pusan.

Advice From Ahmedabad Textile Workers

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 23 (PTI): The Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association yesterday appealed to the textile workers of Bombay who are on strike, to desist from the "wrong path" they are pursuing and to realise their responsibility at an early date.

The Association stated that the nation could not afford to view with unconcern the industrial strife that was going on in Bombay. The textile workers of Bombay had not gained anything in the past by strikes. They had secured wage increase by legislation passed by the Government. "Constitutional means can be employed for the amendment of laws which are found to be defective, but to defy laws and create chaos is the betrayal of the interest of the nation."

Repatriation Of Turks From Bulgaria

ANKARA, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter): Turkey has has decided to take to the United Nations a Bulgarian demand for the repatriation of 250000 Turks now in Bulgaria, a usually well-informed source said here early today.

The demand was made in a recent note which stipulated that the Turks must be repatriated within the next three months.

Rice Loan From Ceylon?

MADRAS, Aug. 23 (PTI): The Government of India would explore the possibilities of raising a short-term rice loan from Ceylon to meet the needs of Madras, Mr. J. L. P. Roche-Victoria, Food Minister, said here yesterday.

'QUAKE SHOCK IN DIBURGARH

GAUHATI, Aug. 23, (PTI): Dibrugarh had a smart earthquake shock early this morning, said a telephonic message received here.

No further information was available owing to disturbances on the trunk line.

Satyagraha Planned In Goa

BELGAUM August 23, (PTI).

The Working Committee of the National Congress (Goa) will shortly start enrolment of volunteers ready to work for the furtherance of the aim of the Congress to liberate Goa from Portuguese rule. Such volunteers will be required to offer satyagrah, if necessary, at the call of the Working Committee.

Socialists To Discuss Food Problem

JAIPUR, Aug. 23 (PTI): The National Executive of the Socialist Party is expected to discuss today the food situation in the country, the rise in the prices of essential commodities, unemployment and the affiliation of the Socialist Party with the Committee of the International Socialist parties.

U. S. ROCKET PROJECT EXPERT ARRESTED

Violated Atomic Energy Act

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter):

A ROCKET PROJECT EXPERT has been arrested at Denver, Colorado on charges of violating the Atomic Energy Act, the Federal Bureau of Information announced here yesterday.

F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover, said the man was Sanfor Lawrence Simons, 28, employed at Denver University and now assigned to an army rocket project in that area.

Formerly connected with the Los Alamos, New Mexico, Atom Bomb Project, Simons was accused of having taken "an extremely valuable piece of plutonium" away from the project.

Mr. Hoover said that plutonium highly fissionable material, had been recovered by Federal Bureau Investigation agents at Simons home, where it was found in glass vial buried under his house.

Simons was stationed at Los Alamos during his army services from August 1944 to March 1946.

ONLY A SOUVENIR

Mr. Hoover quoted him as saying after the plutonium was recovered that he wanted it simply "as a souvenir."

The Department of Justice stated that arrangements had been made for prompt arraignment of Simons in Denver on a charge of illegal possession of fissionable material, in violation of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946.

Swiss Plane Crashes: Pilot Killed

ZURICH, Aug 23 (PTI-Reuter): A 24-year-old Swiss air force pilot was killed yesterday when his plane crashed during bombing exercises after spinning 2,200 metres (7,000 feet) out of control, above the lake of Hallwil near here.

C.R. To Visit Mysore

BANGALORE Aug. 23, (PTI).

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari Minister without Portfolio, is expected to visit Mysore in the third week of October to open the Central Food Technology Research Institute in Mysore City.

Town Changes Name

LONDON, August 23, (PTI-Reuter): The Transylvanian town of Brasso has changed its name to Stalin Town, according to Bucharest Radio.

Ambala Arrests

AMBALA, Aug. 23 (PTI): Harnam Singh described as Lambardar of the village of Roorki, Pooran Singh Kheri and Tara Singh Kalibar have been arrested by the Chandigarh Police on charges of causing obstruction and assaulting a survey party in the new capital site.

Labour Plan Hailed

WASHINGTON, August 23 (PTI-Reuter): The Marshall Aid Administration has hailed as "progressive thinking "the British Labour Party's proposal for a world plan of mutual aid to succeed the Marshall Plan in 1952.

STUDENTS' PROCESSION IN GWALIOR

GWALIOR, Aug. 23, (PTI).

Students marched in a procession yesterday through the city and observed two minute's silence at a temple as a mark of respect to those who died as a result of police firing on August 10. The authorities permitted the students to take out the procession along a certified route to enable them to observe the thirteenth day of mourning. A section of the students attempted to divert the procession towards the uncertified route, but the police and Congress workers persuaded the students to go only by the authorised route.

Transfer Application

GWALIOR, Aug. 22, (PTI): A transfer application has been filed in Madhya Bharat High Court by Raja Chiman Singh, uncle of Darshan Singh, one of the victims of the police firing on students on August 9, praying that the inquiry being held by Mr. U. K. Ghoshal may be transferred to some other Magistrate so that regular inquiry may be conducted.

The transfer application has been filed in the Court by the petitioner in view of the fact that the Ghoshal inquiry is being held in camera. The application will be heard tomorrow.

REPAIR THE MOSQUES

Advice To West Bengal Government

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23 (PTI): The West Bengal Minority Commission, at its meeting yesterday, recommended to the Government to repair the mosques which were damaged during the last disturbances.

The Commission also discussed the activities of the District Minority Boards. It will leave on a tour of the district of Hooghly today.

U. S. DESTROYER BLOWS UP?

North Korean Claim

TOKYO, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): Pyongyang (North Korea) radio claimed today that an American destroyer olew up on August 20 after an engagement with Communist shore batteries off north-east Korea.

Trade Balance In Favour Of India

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Imports into India from the hard currency area for the period January to May 1950 totalled Rs. 54 crores 70 lakhs, as against the exports of Rs. 63 crores 28 lakhs to the same area for the like period, it is learnt.

There was, thus, a trade balance of Rs. 8 crores 58 lakhs in India's favour with the hard currency area for the first five months of the current year.

Indian imports and exports to the soft currency area for the period January to May 1950 were placed at Rs. 130 crores 50 lakhs and Rs. 137 crores 74 lakhs, respectively. The balance of trade in favour of India for the five-month period with the soft currency area, therefore, worked out to Rs. 7 crores 24 lakhs.

ESTIMATES FOR JUNE

According to provisional estimates for the month of June 1950, India's imports from the hard currency area were placed at Rs. 16 crores 17 lakhs and exports totalled Rs. 11 crores 14 lakhs, thus indicating a deficit on trade account of the order of Rs. 5 crores 3 lakhs.

So far as the soft currency area is concerned, imports and exports during June 1950 were placed at Rs. 39 crores 67 lakhs and Rs. 21 crores 4 lakhs, respectively. There was, thus, a deficit for the month on trade account of Rs. 8 crores and 63 lakhs.

Scottish Poet Shouted Down

EDINBURGH, Aug 23 (PTI-Reuter): The Scottish poet, Hugh Mediarmid was shouted down at the International Literary Conference (Pen) here on August 21, when he called the pulitzer prize-winning playwright, Robert Sherwood " a rather undistinguished American dramatist".

"Mr. Sherwood has contributed nothing to the development of the drama," complained Mr. Mediarmid, whose poetry is generally regarded as among Scotland's best.

Bombay Tenancy Act To Be Challenged

SURAT, Aug. 23, (PTI): The Gujarat Khedut Sangh will file a suit in the Bombay High Court "demanding that the Bombay Tenancy Act should be declared ultra vires and should be repealed."

The executive of the Sangh, meeting at an adjoining village yesterday took this decision and has launched a "fighting fund". Rs. 2,000 were subscribed to the fund on the spot.

A resolution passed at the meeting said "the Bombay Government's Tenancy Act is unnecessary to and against the interests of Gujarat. The Act takes away from the people the right accorded by the Constitution of India.

International Bank Loan To Australia

CANBERRA, Aug. 23. (PTI-Reuter): Australia's-acting Prime Minister Arthur W. Fadden said today that the decision of the International Bank to make a big loan to Australia would enable Australia very quickly to play a more effective part in world economy.

A grant of the loan of 100 million dollars was announced yesterday.

Swedish Vessel Strikes Submerged Wreck

LONDON, Aug. 23. (PTI-Reuter): A Lloyds report from Manila in the Philippines, said today that the Swedish motor vessel "Sven Salen" (4,892 tons) struck a submerged wreck in Manila Bay this morning.

A surveyor and divers were inspecting the vessel which was still stuck on the wreck, the report added.

IMPLEMENTING DELHI PACT

E. Bengal Officials To Confer

DACCA, Aug. 23 (PTI): Measures for the implementation of the Delhi Agreement with particular reference to the provisions contained in the recent annexture to the Pact will be discussed in detail at a three-day conference of the Divisional Commissioners and District Magistrates of East Bengal to be held here from August 31 it was authoritatively learned today.

It will be recalled that recent talks at Karachi and New Delhi in connection with the Agreement had resulted in decisions which in particular refer to measures for dealing with communal incidents and their prevention, and restoration to the returning migrant owners or migrant occupiers, of their properties.

The forthcoming Dacca conference of Divisional Commissioners and District Magistrates, it is understood, will specially devise ways and means of ensuring that all incidents in the districts, affecting the minorities are put down firmly.

Furthermore, steps will be taken to bring the Government's firm determination to ensure that the minority live in absolute peace and security and that any person attempting to subvert government policy in this matter will be severely dealt with.

Deputation Waits On Minority Ministers

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23 (PTI): A joint delegation of the East and West Bengal Minorities yesterday submitted a 20-point memorandum to the Indian and Pakistan Ministers for Minorities, Mr. C. C. Biswas and Dr. A. M. Malik, urging for restoration of confidence and security among the minority communities in the two Bengals.

The delegation—first of its kind to wait on the Ministers since the Indo-Pakistan Agreement on Minority problems—consisted of four Muslims of West Bengal and three Hindus of East Bengal.

The memorandum urged the setting up of a system to bring to book all culprits involved in the last disturbances. Special emphasis was laid on adequate compensation for all victims, transfer and demotion of officers, who failed to maintain law and order in their respective areas, release of all security and other political prisoners and immediate suspension of the policy of requisitioning houses of minorities.

SLOVAKIA OIL WELL STILL BLAZING

VIENNA, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter): The oil well fire at Malacky in Western Slovakia which has been blazing since last Saturday was caused by an accident, the Vienna Communist, "Volkstimme" said yesterday.

Reports from other sources had indicated that sabotage or gross negligence had been the cause.

According to a "Volkstimme" reporter who was allowed to visit the scence, the fire started while a jet was being changed in the earth gas wells an oilfield about halfway between Malachy and Laab.

A piece of steel hit a stone, a small spark flamed up, and immediately the boring tower was on fire.

All methods, normally used in fighting oil well fires with explosives and airplane bombs, were of no avail. It appeared that the fire must be left to burn out.

The report said no one was killed in the explosions.

Military and police units had cordoned off the area of the fire where explosions were still going on.

E. Germany Minister Takes Refuge In West

BERLIN, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): The search by security police for the "missing" Minister of Thuringia, in the Soviet Zone of Germany, ceased yesterday, when Doctor Heinrich Gillesgen 54-year old former Minister of Food and Supply announced his safe arrival in West Berlin as a political refugee.

He is the second holder of his office to flee within one year from the Thuringian Parliament to the West.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY CRISIS IN INDIAN

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decisions of the appellate tribunal as it was binding on all parties.

With the bonus issue before the Tribunal and the Socialist determination to continue the strike indefinitely, the crisis in the textile industry seems to be "nowhere near solution."

Competent observers here fear that the textile strike might affect labour-management relations in other fields. They point out the "tendencies" to organise sympathetic strikes in Bombay and elsewhere and say that these "token strikes" might undo much of the positive results of the industrial truce obtained since the tripartite conference on labour relations in 1947.

BONUS AT A GLANCE

Year	Gross Profits	Bonus Granted
1946/47	Rs. 14,41,00,000	2½ months basic (@ Rs. 32/8 a month)
1947/48	Rs. 10,18,00,000	3 months basic (increased) (@ Rs. 44 a month)
1948/49	Rs. 20,00,00,000	4½ months basic (@ Rs. 44 a month)
1949/50	Rs. 9,96,00,000*	2 months basic**

* estimated profits
* * awarded by the Industrial Court

—P.T.I. Feature Service.

PROFESSIONAL COVERING IN TATA STEELS

Burmas And Scindias Firm On Active Demand

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was steady today with moderate business passing. Tata Steel shares attracted some support at the decline while Mill shares ruled quiet. Bombay Burmas were very steady on improvel demand while Scindias were steady with modest turnover.

The market is inclined to await fresh developments. Moreover there is more disposition to await Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. The market is optimistic about the future of steel industry with increased production.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1785 and after improving at Rs. 1787 declined at Rs. 1777 but on renewed buying rallied at Rs. 1787. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 345 and after declining at Rs. 343 improved at Rs. 345. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 32-11 and improved at Rs. 32-13 while Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 23-14.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 955 and declined at Rs. 942-8 and steadied at Rs. 947-8. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 320 and after declining at Rs. 316 steadied at Rs. 317. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 508 and advanced at Rs. 513. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 15-6 and improved at Rs. 15-8.

Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 226/4 and Gokaks were done at Rs. 245/- Simplex shares placed at Rs. 224/8 and Swadeshi Mill shares came in business at Rs. 267/8.

Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 166/4 and Belapurs were done at Rs. 253/12. Central Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 84/-

Towards the close the market was steady. Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1792/8 but ordinary shares were quiet on the usual expectation 5½ ratio. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 950. Bombay Burmas and Scindias were firm at Rs. 515/- and at Rs. 15/12 respectively. Closing tone of the market was steady with professional covering in Tata Steel Dfd. shares.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	947 8
Kohinoor Mills (21)	317 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	267 0
Central India Mills (6)	227 8
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	225 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	147 0
Indore (8-3)	115 0
Gokak (12)	245 8
Century Spinning (15)	258 12
Indian Bleaching (8)	171 8
Swan (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	255 0
Morarji Goculdass (4-8)	172 8
Edward Sassoon	255 0
Meyer (12)	83 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 15
India United Ord. (0-12-0)	10 15
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 12
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	130 0
Khatau (5)	170 0
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	345 4
Tata Steel Defd. (79-6)	1792 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	146 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	166 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	512 8
Belaur (9)	255 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	41 12
Scindia Steam (0-8)	15 8 6
Premier Construction (4)	114 8
Tata Chemical	14 1
Tata Oil (1)	43 0
India Iron (0-12)	32 13
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	24 1
British India Corp. (0-9)	9 1 6
India Copper	2 12
Wimco (11)	240 0
Alcock (282)	321 4
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3)	155 0
Tata Power (25)	1600 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1442 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	60 0
Phoenix (6)	127 8
Indian Mfg. (40)	150 1
Kurla XD	115 0
Colaba (12)	92 8
New City (11)	165 0
Minerva (12)	133 2
Bradbury	567 8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	7 12
Bharat (2)	31 8
Mysore Defd. (4)	171 4
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26 0
Model Mills (12-8)	156 14
Lakshmi Cotton (3	593 12
Vishnu Cotton (6)	200 0
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	227 4
Sholapur (200)	3000 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	2925 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	46 12
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	38 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 8
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	56 4
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	116 4
Ahmedabad New XD	114 8
Surat Electric (5)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 3
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 5
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 1
Bombay Suburban (3)	153 8
Bombay Suburban New	156 4
Jalgaon	10 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank if India (40) XD	1977 8
Imperial Bank P (10) XD	485 0
Central Bank (2)	86 0
Central New	86 0
Bank of India (4) XD	174 0
Union (0-5)	7 6
Baroda (2-8)	129 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	46 12
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	30 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 1
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	580 0
New India (2)	67 4
Jupiter (0-12)	11 8
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	39 12
Jupiter (0-12)	11 8
B.I.C.	16 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	19 4
All India General	10 4
All India (9)	10 4
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) X D	110 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	265 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	171 4
Burma (Petrol)	1 7 6
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	51 12
Kemp and Co. (20)	342 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	86 4
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	58 8
Mukund Iron	5 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	118 12
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	19 12
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	152 8
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 8
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 1
National Rayon	66 0
Bombay Cycle	34 0
Jost Co.	82 0
Digvijay Cement	80 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	203 12
Andhra Valley (7)	1240 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1345 0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	135
Bombay Steamer (6)	230 0
Central India (5)	658 2
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	268 12
New Great Mills (5-8)	225 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 12
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Pre Construction First	102 0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref	98
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	133 12
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94
National Rayon	76 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 8
New Victoria Mill	2 8
New Victoria Pref	4 6
Phalton (8)	118 12
Gold Mohor (20)	285 9
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	115 0
Osmanshahi	120 0
Ajain Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 8
Air India Tata	59 8
Hind Motor	6 12
Indian Steam	8 1

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, August 23:

Tata Ordinary	345	0 0
Tata Deferred	1790	0 0
Indian Iron	32	13 0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	24	0 0
Bombay Dyeing	94	9 6
Central India	228	12 0
Gokak	245	0 0
Kohinoor	318	2 0
Simplex	225	0 0
Swadeshi	267	8 0
Tata Power	1595	0 0
Associated Cement	167	8 0
Belapur	255	10 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	513	12 0
Scindia	15	4 0
Central Bank	85	0 0
New India	67	0 0
Tata 2nd Pref.	146	0 0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, August 23.

It was one of the dullest session of the year on the local bullion exchange owing to utter absence of any business worth the name. In view of the approaching settlement and large arrivals, the market is left alone to find its level of prices.

Forward silver market opened at Rs. 177/- and improved at Rs. 177/2. Ready mint silver was quoted at Rs. 177/6 and spot bullion was placed at Rs. 177/2. Forward gold opened at Rs. 113/2 and quietened at Rs. 113/1. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 113/1 while sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76. Silver Budlee difference was Annas ten.

Later on there was improved buying and closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	177	5	0
Forward	177	8	0
Ready Gold	113	8	0
Forward	113	6	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.

The local Produce market was firm with improved demand for Groundnuts. Upcountry arrivals of Oil are poor. Rajkot Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 246-4 while New Vaishakh delivery was quoted at Rs. 236-4. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	48	4	0
Madras Coromandal	48	0	0
Bold ready	47	6	0
Oil Local Mills	25	8	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	24	12	0
Oil September	24	12	6
Oil October	25	0	6
LINSEED			
Bold ready	42	6	0
Satna ready	41	6	0
September delivery	42	6	0
Linseed Oil	22	12	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	34	4	0
Small ready	36	8	0
Madras	36	12	0
September delivery	36	12	0
Oil first pressure	18	6	0
Bazar quality	17	14	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, August 23:

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/3 per cent 1954	99	0	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97	0	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	5	0
2-3/4 per cent 1962	99	0	0
3 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent 1966 Con	96	10	0
3 per cent 1951/54	101	1	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	8	0
3 per cent 1957	101	8	0
3 per cent 1959/61	100	14	0
3 per cent 1963/65	99	14	0
3 per cent 1964	99	13	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	12	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	9	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	8	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	12	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	6	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	7	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	11	0
3 per cent U.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W F 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/66	99	8	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	12	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	109	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality	113	0	0
6 per cent B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Artificial Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, August 23:

120 Ready	Japan	8	0 0
150 ,,	Japan	8	0 0
120 ,,	Italy	7	12 0
150 ,,	Italy	7	7 0
150 D. Box Aug.		1400	0 0
2/40 Staple Aug.		6	14 0
2/40 Staple Sept.		6	15 6

N.Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, August 22.

The improvement in demand continued with sales estimated at 225,000 to 250,000 ounces at unchanged price.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 18th day of August:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	22,95,84,000	
Notes in Circulation	1125,06,51,000	
Total Notes issued		1148,02,35,000
Total Liabilities		1148,02,35,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 54.282 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
Gold Coin and Bullion:—		
Held in India	40,01,71,000	
Foreign Securities	583,15,11,000	
B Rupee Coin		58,22,91,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		466,62,62,000
Total Assets		1148,02,35,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
DEPOSITS:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Govt.	141,78,34,000
(2) Other Govts.	16,42,27,000
(b) Banks	67,87,04,000
(c) Others	61,07,65,000
Bills Payable	4,79,99,000
Other Liabilities	15,30,60,000
Rupees	317,25,89,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	22,95,84,000
Rupee Coin	12,73,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,91,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Internal	97,50,000
Government Treasury Bills	1,83,85,000
Balances held abroad	227,21,94,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	
Other Loans and Advances	4,95,50,000
Investments	56,69,85,000
Other Assets	2,46,77,000
Rupees	317,25,89,000

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

CALCUTTA, August 23.

The market ruled quiet round all sections due to sellers predominating and the volume of business was put through on a limited basis. Following are todays final transactions upto 3 p.m.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 96|11 s lots three per cent loan 1953|55 101|5 s odd lot three per cent loan 1957 101|5 s lot three per cent loan 1970|75 99|6.

BANKS: Allahabad pref. 156|- United Commercial 47|-.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10|8 New Victorial Ordy. 2|7 ditto pref. 4|5.

COALS: Bengal 548|- s lot Burrakur 14|1 Equitable 47|- Katras Jherriah 39|4 ct South Karanpura 246 Standard 24|2 West Jamuuria 30|8 ct.

JUTES: Inglo India 306|- sl Auckland 161|- Bally 279|- Barnagore 278|- Budge Budge 230|- Champdany 204|- Delta 268|- Gourepore 587|- Howrah 35|- India 181|- exdiv. Kamarhatty 333|- Kanknarrah 236|- Kinninson 231|- Nuddea 86|8 Orient 230|- Reliance 26|10.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron 32|5 Indian Steel and Wire Products 50|- s lot ct Jessop and Co. 17|4 mu Kumardhubi Eng. 7|9 exdiv Marshalls 9|- Saran Eng.a9|8 ct Steel Corp 23|14 ditto Corp. 119|-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2|7 Indian Copper 2|10 Sone Valley Cement 6|8 BIC 9|1 Calcutta Trams 19|2 Dunlop Rubber Ordy. 45|4 s lot ct Eastern Investment 157|- F and C Osler 5|- India Alluminium 163|- ct Indian National Airways 3|2 Jardine Henderson 173|8 Martin Burn 17|8 British Burma Petrol 1|8 Bengal Paper 52|12 Assam Saws 8|4 India General Navgn. 100|- India Steamship 8|1.

SUGARS: Balrampore 5|12 s o lot Buland 10|- Carew and Co. 9|4.

TEAS: Eastern Cachar 4|2 Hasimara 4|-.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, August 23.

MILLS

Apollo 2-15
Vibarat 31-8
B. Dyeing 955 41-4 49-6 47-4
C. India 231 25-8 28 27-8
Century 253-12 60 58-12
Elphinstone Pref 106-4
Finlay 255
Gokak 245 44 45-8
I.U. Defd 1-12
I.U. Ord. 10-15 10-14 10-15
Indore 111-4 7-8
Kohinoor 320 15-12 18 17-8
Laxmi 597-8 93-12
Meyer 83-12
Minerva 133-2
Model 156-14
Morarji 172-8
New Great 147
Podar 130
Sasoon Cotton 19
New Union 18-8
Simplex 225-8 24-8 25
Svadeshi 267 64-8 67
Tata Mills 47 46-12
Vishnu 203-12 200
B. Steam 265
Scindia 15-5 15-7-6 16-4 15-11-6 15-8-6

BANKS

Baroda 129
Central 85 84 85
Central New 84-8
Imperial Old 1980 86-4 77-8
Imperial New 485 90 85
India 172 74
Union 7-6
U. Commercial 47 46-12

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 116-14 16-4
Andhra 1445 42-8
Suburban 153-12
Surat 131-4
Hydro 155
Power 1600
Power Pref 1342-8 45
I. Mercantile 39-12
New India 67 67-4
Universal 8-12

STEELS

B. Steel 24 24-1 23-12 24-2 24 24-1
I. Iron 32-12 32-14 32-10 32-15 32-13
Tata Defd 1786-4 88-12 76-4 95 90
Tata Ord. 347-8 42-12 45-4
Tata 1st Pref 203-2 3-12
Tata 2nd Pref 140-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 318-12 21-4
A.C.C. 166-4 67 66 67 66-12
Belapur 253-8 54-8 53 56 55
B. B. Old 507-8 15 7-8 13-12 12-8
B.B. New 171-4 70 71-4
B.B. Petrol 1-6-6 1-7-6
B.I.C. 9-1-6
Bharamsey 58-8
I. Bleaching 171 72-8 71-8
I. Copper 2-12 2-11-9 2-12
P. Const. 114-4 14-12 14 16 14-8
P. 1st Pref 102
Shivrajpur 43
Tata Chem. 14-4 14-5 14-3 14-7
Tata Oil 42 42-4 41 41-12
Wimco 240-10 40

SPECIAL

Alembic Chem. Ord. 115 18-12
Alembic Chem. Pref 102-8
Bombay Cycle 35
Jalgaon Elec. Ord. 10-10

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Bank Buying 120d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 3/4 per cent, 3 Mos per cent 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone: Easy

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

BOMBAY, Aug. 22.

	1949-50 Bales	1948-49 Bales
Receipts (By Rail & Sea) 18th Aug. to 21st Aug.	8635	10397
Receipts (By Rail & Sea) 1st Sept. to 21st Aug.	1980220	1600535
Shipments: 18th August to 21st August		
United Kingdom	—	—
Continent	—	2811
China	—	—
Japan	—	—
Coast Ports	8496	525
Total	8496	3336
Shipments: 1st September to 21st August		
United Kingdom	12016	22321
Continent	76130	159511
China	—	21601
Japan	61933	57668
U.S.A.	61577	21224
Other Foreign Countries	5808	5094
Total all Foreign Countries	217464	287419
Coast Ports	133995	150940
Total	351459	438359

TRANSHIPMENT IN BOMBAY HARBOUR

During the month of July Total	1	3189
1st Sept. to 31st July Total	3535	4902

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, August 23:

Following are the quotations of the Madras stock exchange:—

Government of India loans. Three per cent paper 96/12 three per cent 1953/55 101/8 three per cent 1970/75 99/8 three per cent 1966/68 99/11 three per cent 1952/54 102/9 three per cent 1956 100/1 three per cent 1960 98/12.

BANKS: Travancore 14/4

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/7 Devashola 16/14 Nelliampathy 1/7/6 Ouchterlony 6/12 Pullangode 1/12/6 Thirumbadi 2/12 T R and T Co. 7/11/6 Vaikundam 11/-.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 150 pref. 7-1/2 per cent 186/- Cambodia 12/12 Coimbatore CM 152/- Lakshmi 75/8 Madura 37/4 Mettur XD 356/4 Radhakrishna 186/- Rajalakshmi 80/12 Ranga Vilas six per cent CD 56/8 Travancore Rayons 5/11 Trichinopoly 14/- Wallace Chem 67/-

MISCELLANEOUS: Pact 7/- Metur Chem 67/-

American Markets

MIXED TRADING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Wall Street Barely Steady On Corrective Profit-taking

NEW YORK: August 22.

Cotton market opened with modest gains with the exception of May, attributed chiefly to mill buying against textile sales. Hedging was comparatively light although there were indications of sales against Commodity Credit Corporation purchases at 38 cents for near October. Subsequently prices declined slightly on a tapering off of early trade demand. Meanwhile traders were hesitant and inclined to await further developments in connection with the crop and spot cotton situation as well as price control.

In the afternoon after drifting narrowly prices sagged on more or less hedges and local realising, partly based on legislative uncertainties. The session closed barely steady with sales at 119,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

October	37.95
December	37.94
March	38.12
May	38.10
Middling spot	38.80

NEW ORLEANS

October	37.75
December	37.80
March	37.97
May	37.94
Middling spot	37.80

New York highest October 38.00 at 10-44 a.m. Lowest at 37.90 at 2-58 p.m.

Wall Street Market Steady

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

While subjected to occasional increases of corrective profit-taking and nervous liquidation the market managed to retain its equilibrium. Changes either way were rather evenly divided and mostly fractional with many pivotals holding narrow gains. At noon the averages were industrials 220.09 and rails 63.39.

Rails showed little net change although token strikes spread. Canadian Pacific was unchanged despite the walkout of the non-operating employees of railroads throughout Canada. Prices fluctuated quietly with light pressure unsettling some leading industrials while rails attracted sufficient support to push the group average near the 1950 peak. Chesapeak Ohio moved against the trend with a fractional loss to 30-5/8, despite unchanged dividend, good July revenues and so far pleasing August indications. Pressure finally affected rails and the market closed with predominance of mostly fractional losses. The market closed barely steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American telephone and telegraph 152-5/8
Amerex holding Co. 29-1/2.
Anaconda copper mining 34-3/8
Chase national bank 39-1/2.
Firestone tyre 68-3/8.
General electric 48.
General motors 90-3/8.
Ingersoll rand 69.
International nickel 32-7/8.
National city bank 44-5/8.
New York central railroad 14-5/8
Sinclair oil 29-5/8
Socony vacuum 22-1/8.
Texas Co. 72-3/4.
Union carbide 45-7/8.
U.S. smelting 39-7/8.
U.S. Steel common 37-7/8.
Western union 35-3/8
Total number of shares which changed hands during the day on Wall Street is 1,550,000 shares.
The highest and lowest U.S. steel trading prices were 38-1/8 and 37-5/8 respectively.

Short Covering In Chicago Grains

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.

GRAINS: Prices were lower early on scattered hedges in wheat and other selling based on the easier trend of cashwheat late yesterday and renewed weakness of cottonseed oil futures. Declines subsequently attracted improved commercial support and shortcovering.

Sept. 2.23-7/8.
Dec. 2.27.
Mar. 2.28-5/8.
May 2.25-1/4.

London Copra And Oil Markets Firm

LONDON, August 22.

The copra market was firm with buyers more willing to meet sellers. Phillipines in bulk offered at 245 dollars, straits Dutch East Indies F. M. £100 paid with further sellers while buyers were 99-1/2 sterling. Ceylon F. M. S. nominally indicates 108, all August September shipments per ton C. I. F.

Coconutoil was firm straits in drums 145 nominal in bulk 142 nominal Ceylon in drums 146-1/2 sellers, in bulk 143 sellers, all sterling per ton C. I. F. August September shipment.

Decline On Brussels Exchange

BRUSSELS, August 22.

The bourse ignored external influence today and many issues declined slowly from previous closings. Operators even viewed with indifference the firmness of Copper on world markets. Collieries managed to maintain their positions in a cash market otherwise narrowly irregular or heavy.

SUGAR & KHANDSARI MARKETS

Optimistic Feeling

KANPUR, Aug. 22.

Pessimism in the Indian sugar markets prevailed for some time because of the absence of detailed information regarding imports of foreign sugar, but subsequently slight optimism crept in following the Government announcement that sugar stocks of about three lakh tons were expected in September, 1950, says the sugar market report for the week ending August 19, issued by the Director of the Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.

According to the report, hopes are entertained in trade circles in the improvement of the sugar position.

Controlled as well as unauthorised sugar markets, the report as remained almost unchanged during the week under review. The controlled average prices of sugar per maund were Rs. 31|13 at Ambala, Rs. 32|8 at Delhi, Rs. 33|2 at Meerut, Rs. 31|8 at Kanpur, Rs. 30|6 at Bhagalpore, Rs. 31|14 at Calcutta, Rs. 32|15 at Madras and Rs. 32|10 at Bombay.

KHANDSARI SUGAR

The khandsari sugar market at Ambala, which was eratic in the past week, became strong during the week under review. The demand for Khandsari sugar as well as Gur at Delhi was normal. Khandsari sugar was in good demand at Meerut through the stocks were reported poor. The tone of the Khandsari sugar market at Kanpur was steady because of the shortage in factory refine sugar to consumers.

The average prices of Khandsari sugar per maund were Rs. 67|- at Ambala, Rs. 65|- at Delhi, Rs. 71x- at Meerut, Rs. 60|4 at Kanpur, Rs. 68|- at Bhagalpore and Rs 62|- at Calcutta.

The gur market at Ambala closed with a firm tone. The demand for gur at Meerut was on the increase. The gur market at Kanpur was easier because of lack of demand and at Bombay it became somewhat steady because of new arrivals. The demand in Bombay was, however, poor, with the downward tendency of the market. The average prices of gur per maund were Rs. 34|12 at Ambala Rs. 34|8 at Delhi, Rs. 33|4 at Meerut, Rs. 32|14 at Kanpur Rs. 27|x at Bhagalpore Rs. 36|2 at Calcutta, Rs. 39|- at Madras and Rs. 42|8 at Bombay.

New York Copper Steady

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

Prices held steady with spots quoted at 2.85 dollars nominal. Today's prices: August Spot 2.85 dollars nominal.

OLD CONTRACT: August 2.75 nominal Sept. 2.12 asked Oct. 1.90 nominal Nov. 1.75 nominal Dec. 1.70 nominal Jan. 1.60 nominal Feb 1.50 nominal.

NEW CONTRACT: August 7.75 nominal Sept. 2.07 nominal Oct. 1.90 nominal Nov. 1.75 nominal Dec. 1.70 nominal Jan. 1.60 nominal Feb. 1.50 nominal White spot 3.10 nominal.

London Pepper Dull And Inactive

LONDON Aug. 22.

The market was dull and inactive. Black lampong was indicated around 12 sh. white muntok lower at 17sh. 10d. shipping weight and white sarawak at 18sh. 6d. all August-September shipments per pound c.i.f. basis ports. In Malabar a seller is now indicating down to 1,500 shillings for afloat and 1,475 for August-September per cwt c.i.f. United Kingdom

Singapore Pepper Prices

SINGAPORE, Aug. 22.

The market was steady with black muntok quoted by sellers ten dollars higher at 660 and white muntok unchanged at 990 both exgodown per picul. Ten tons of black loose was done at 657-1/2.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON Aug. 22.

2-1/2 p.c. British Consols	£71-3/4
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	£96-13/16
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	£108-3/8
3-1/2 p.c. Warloan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	£95-5/16
Charted Bank of India	£8-15/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£70-1/2
National Bank of India	£33-1/

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PROTECTIVE FORCE FOR W. GERMANY

Chancellor Calls For Allied Reinforcements

BONN, August 23, (PTI-Reuter).

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR Dr. Konard Adenauer today called for more occupation troops in West Germany and for a national "protective force" to safeg uard the Russian zonal border.

"Our whole State system is being undermined by agitation from the Soviet Zone", he told a press conference here. "We must have a police force capable of preventing breaches of the zonal border and of stopping sabotage and other things to be expected from the East Zone."

West German police were "quite inadequate". "It is grotesque that I cannot give orders to a single German policeman. This situation must be brought to an end."

It was no good, he said, relying wholly on the Allies. The prestige of American arms had not been "extraordinarily increased" by events in Korea.

If the Allies wished to take over protection of the border, West Germany would not object. In the last ten years, Germans had lost their confidence in words. They wanted deeds.

He regarded the reinforcement of Allied troops in West Germany as soon as possible "absolutely necessary."

CHURCHILL SUPPORTED

Dr. Adenauer said he shared Mr. Churchill's view that the formation of German protective forces would not provoke the Soviet Union into launching an attack.

Coalition Cabinet For W. German State

KIEL, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): Schleswing Holstein West Germany's most northenly and most impoverished State will replace its previous Socialist Government with a coalition between the refugee party and the right-wing "German Election Bloc," a joint announcement by the two political groups said last night.

The Prime Minister will be nominated by the Christan Democrats, the Party of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

The German Election Bloc in Schleswig Holstein is patterned after Dr. Adellauers Bonn coalition which includes the Christian Democrats the Free Democrats (Liberals) and the moderate Nationalist German Party.

Russia "Betrayed" By Allies

MOSCOW'S WAR FILM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter): The United States has followed Britain in officially denouncing the Soviet film, "Secret Mission" which opened in 25 Moscow cinemas on Monday.

A British Foreign Office spokesman condemned the film as "a falsification of history" and "a dis-service to the cause of peace".

The film, depicts an alleged British-American wartime conspiracy to betray Russia to the Germans.

REHABILITATION OF REFUGEES

How Others Help Bengal

CALCUTTA Aug. 23 (PTI): The West Bengal Government has rehabilitated about ten lakhs of East Bengal refugees on lands, buildings and through business and trade loans.

Some refugees, however, rehabilitated themselves without Government aid, but there also Government helped them with building and other materials.

About 22,000 refugees have been sent to Bihar and another 14,000 to Orissa, to be rehabilitated by the State Governments.

West Bengal's Chief Minister revealed that the Ramkrishna Mission of Mysore had offered to take 40.000 to 50.000 refugees.

Dr. Roy had also discussed the refugee question with the Chief Minister of Hyderabad, who had agreed to take several thousand refugees.

Passport Trouble To Westerling

PERMISSION REFUSED TO STAY IN U.K.

FAROUK AIRFIELD (near Cairo) August 23, (PTI-Reuter): Captain Raymond "Turco" Westerling arrived here by air today from Karachi and was taken to the office of the airfield's Egyptian police commandant, where he had some "passport trouble", according to British Overseas Airways.

Westerling, who had intended flying on to London on a British Plane due to leave tomorrow, later changed his plans and is leaving late tonight on a Belgian plane, flying via Brussels.

U.K. Refuses Permission

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 23.

The British Government has declined Captain Westerling permission to stay even for a little while in this country. Few nations want this adventurer in their midst. If "Turco" goes to Holland, the Indonesian Government may ask for his being sent back to Indonesia to stand trial for offence against the new state.

Westerling is reported to be busy writing his autobiography.

WESTERLING PULLS A FAST ONE

KARACHI, August 23 (PTI): 'Turco' Westerling and his "good friend" together pulled a fast one on reporters at the airport here. It was quite some time before the reporters realised their discomfiture.

Last night as the London—bound plane touched down, reporters made straight for it and interviewed the first Dutch passenger to alight. They took him for Westerling.

Westerling himself came by the plane, but had quietly slipped out and entered a waiting car.

The other passenger returned reporters' greetings with gusto, answered all their questions and set them taking down hurried notes.

Appreantly, the reporters were satisfied and started back for their offices, but suddenly realised the man they had inteviewed was probably not Wsterling.

A check-up followed. They chased Westerling and the other passenger into the nearby airport mess. Both of them were laughing their sides out.

"Meet my good friend John Thissen" Westerling told the reporters. "Thissen, meet the reporters".

Mr. John Thissen had gone out from Holland to Sinagpore to appear as Westerling's witness and was on his way back.

Negro Girl Enters The Contest

NEW YORK, Aug. 23, (UPI): Althea Gibson a Negro girl who is one of the United States' rising young tennis players, has been accepted for the U. S. Championship Lawn Tennis Tournament to begin on August 28 at Forest Hills, New York. The Forest Hills tournament is America's foremost tennis event.

Miss Gibson is one of 52 women who will compete in the National Grass Court Competition. Officials of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association made it clear that she "was accepted on her ability." Miss Gibson was runner-up to Miss Nancy Chaffe Ventura, California, in the National Indoor Play this year.

ATTLEE'S CALL TO LABOUR RANK

Support To Arms Speed-Up Urged

LONDON, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter) Prime Minister Clement Attlee today called upon all sections of the British labour movement to back the Government in all-out rearmament drive.

He summoned the entire Council of Labour—24 key leaders representing Government, Parliament, trade unions and the Co-operative Party to a meeting to discuss the industrial switch-over to arms production.

The Prime Minister's aim was to rally the whole movement behind the Government's recent memorandum to the United States announcing a three-year, 3,400 million sterling defence programme.

From the National Council, the Prime Minister's arms speed up call was carried to two further meeting of Labour leaders.

The Prime Minister hammered it home at a meeting of the Labour National Executive Committee—the Party's policy-making body.

DETERRANT FORCES

There, he reviewed the world situation in the light of far eastern developments and "urged the necessity of building up deterrant forces."

His trade union lieutenants also went to a meeting of the General Council of the eight million-strong Trades Union Congress, which is expected to back the Government rearmament speed-up movement.

Labour headquarters announced today that Mr. Attlee will make a political broadcast on Saturday week.

It was assumed that he will reply to the opposition Conservative leader Mr. Winston Churchinll's charge that the Government should have recalled Parliament earlier than September 12.

U. K. Regiments To Be On Continent

NO GRAND STRATEGY WORKED OUT YET

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Aug. 23.

The Atlantic Defence Deputies now meeting in London have not yet worked out a grand strategy. It is believed that Britain's contribution to the defence pool will not be mainly naval. She will be expected to place ground forces in the field. This implies that British regiments will be permanently garrisoned on the Continent.

Implications of the new defence responsibilities and their effects on industry were explained today by Prime Minister Attlee behind closed doors to 24 Socialist leaders drawn equally from the three wings of the Labour movement, namely, the Labour Party, trade unions, and co-operatives.

The new armament programme having aroused reluctance in some trade union quarters, Mr. Attlee stressed the need for overcoming this. It is believed that all opposition will be overcome and in a few days ordnance factories will be running with extra shifts for producing arms.

A. P. JAIN IN AHMEDABAD

Refugee Problem Discussed

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 23.

(From Our Correspondent).

Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister for Rehabilitation, arrived here this noon and was received by local officials and Congressmen at the aerodrome. Soon after his arrival, he drove to refugee colonies of Kubar Nagar and Ranip and met refugees and patiently heard their grievances.

A conference was held later at which the refugeee problem was discussed at length.

In the evening, Mr. Jain met leading Congressmen.

VISIT TO BOMBAY.

POONA, Aug. 23. (PTI): Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister of State for Rehabilitation, Government of India, is arriving in Bombay tomorrow on a four-day visit to Bombay State.

MORARJI TO ATTEND G.P.C.C. MEETING

Electing President Of Nasik Session

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 23.

(From Our Correspondent).

Home Minister Morarjee Desai will attend a special meeting of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee which is to be held here on August 29. The President of the Nasik Congress session and new office-bearers are to be elected at this special meeting, it is learned.

DIXON LEAVES FOR LONDON

KARACHI, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): United Nations Kashmir Mediator, Sir Owen Dixon left Karachi today with his personal staff for London and Lake Success to report on the failure of his three-month mission to solve the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan.

Sir Owen said that he had set no definite date for making his report to the United Nations and had not decided where he would write it.

His party will travel via Bahrein, Basra, Nicosia, Malta and Nice, arriving London.

ROYAL ROMANCE; NO INFORMATION

LONDON, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter):—The tired voice of Buckingham Palace spokesman today replied to queries about a possible engagement of Britain's 20-year-old Princess Margaret with a laconic. "We have no information."

Pressed for a denial that King George the Sixth's younger daughter was contemplating matrimony with the Duke of Buccleuch's wealthy heir, the 27-year-old Earl of Dalkeith, the voice repeated: "We have no information."

Rumours of romance, which have pursued the Princess since she became Britain's most popular teenager, had persistently tipped her birthday as the day Margaret would announce her betrothal.

But as the birthday last Monday passed with no announcement, Buckingham Palace has been flooded with enquiries.

CIVIL WAR THREAT IN GERMANY

East Zone Minister's Warning Against Remilitarisation

BERLIN, Aug. 23 (PTI-Reuter).

East Zone Deputy Premier Ott Nuschke has warned Germany of the possibility of civil war, it was reported here today.

According to the Neue Zeit, Christian Democrat newspaper in the Soviet Zone, he told a political conference last night: "This demand by Adenauer (West German Chancellor) for a remilitarised West Germany has started a new and extremely dangerous course.

"It had created a situation which represents the most serious menace to peace on German soil and brings within reach the most horrible possibilities—namely, Germans fighting against Germans."

The newspaper quoted the Minister as saying that Dr. Adenauer's "complete reversal of policy" would spur the East German "National Front" to achieve its aim—to win over West Germany for Communism—even more quickly.

The semi-official East Berlin newspaper "Berliner Zeitwng" said today: "The growing resistance in West Germany against rearmament will find its expression at the National Congress, which will give West Germans the necessary directives for action."

Strike Situation Deteriorates

ONE MORE MILL CLOSES DOWN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

FURTHER deterioration set in in the textile strike situation. when the Colaba Land Mill, which was hitherto working with a full complement, completely closed down for the first time today. This brings the total number of mills closed to 58, according to a spokesman of the Socialist Party.

Inquqiries indicate that the Sassoon Spinning and Weaving Mill was the only mill that working with a full complement today. All the rest were closed.

According to the Government, two mills were working with a full complement and three more with a partial complement, while the remaining 57 were closed.

The whole textile area presented a quiet atmosphere. Two persons were however arrested near the Shriram Mill for picketing. There was also a stone-throwing incident near the Swastic Mill. Nobody was however injured, and no arrest was made in this connection.

Mr. Raja Kulkarni, Secretary of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha has convened a meeting of the Executive of the All India Textile Unions' Federation, to consider the grave situation arising out of the strike. The meeting will be held in Bombay on August 28.

It is understood that Mr. M. Haris, a member of the Strike Committee, will shortly be seeing the Supply Commissioner of Bombay with a request to clarify the situation regarding the refusal of the authorities to grant ration to the striking workers.

Mr. Nevile Wadia, Deputy Chairman of the Millowners' Association who yesterday held consultations with Mr. M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Labour Minister, met Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, today. He was accompanied by Mr. Gokhale, Labour Officer of the Association.

Jinnah's Biography

LONDON, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): The former Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj-El-Husseini, has written the foreword to a biography of Quaid-E-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Founder and first Governor-General of Pakistan, recently published in Cairo.

The author of the biography, in Arabic is Professor Hassanul-Azami, Secretary-General of the World Muslim Conference.

The former Mufti in his foreword recalled his meetings in Egypt and India with the Quaid-E-Azam and stated: "I was convinced that he would succeed in creating Pakistan and establishing a State with which would be linked the hopes of the Muslim world."

New Soviet Astronomical Device

LONDON, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): A new Soviet-designed device which enables astronomers to observe directly clouds of incandescent hydrogen over the whole of the sun's face without being blinded by the glare has been installed at the Pulkuvo Observatory, Leningrad, according to Tass, official Soviet News Agency.

Norwegians Volunteer

OSLO: Norwegians have been volunteering to fight in Korea at the United States Embassy in Oslo at the rate of up to 15 a day, the Norwegian telegraph agency reported today. The Norwegian Defence Ministry announced that no Norwegian could at present join the forces in Korea as no volunteer unit had yet been established under the United Nations, the agency added.

Gwalior Curfew Goes

GWALIOR, Aug. 23 (PTI): Curfew, which was being enforced during the nights for the past few days was withdrawan tonigrt.

IN INTEREST OF POLICY-HOLDERS

Insurance Association To Be Formed Soon

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23, (PTI): The Insurance Association of India and its two councils, provided for in the amendment of the Insurance Act will come into existence from September 1 a Commerce Ministry press note said today.

All insurers incorporated or domiciled in India will be members of the Association and those incorporated or domiciled outside the country will be its associate members.

The Government, the note added, would shortly consitute the executive committees of the Life Insurance and General Insurance Councils. These committee will be concerned with one of the prime objects of the amending Act, namely, to secure that the insurers function without extravagance in expenditure and in the interests of policy-holders.

TARIFF COMMITTEE

The Government of India would also shortly, have regulations framed by the General Insurance Council for the setting up of a Tariff Committee which would control and regulate the rates, advantages terms and conditions that might be offered in respect of general insurance business.

The Amending Act was enacted by Parliament during the last Budget session. Such of the provisions of the amendment as could be brought into force without having to frame rules or those that were already incorporated in the Insurance (Amendment) ordinance of July 19, 1950 have already been brought into force from June 1. The remaining sections of the Act will now come into force from September 1950.

U.S. Firm To Sue Government

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): The United States Government is being sued in the Court of Claims here for 10,800 000 dollars damage for the alleged use of an atom bomb process without paying for it.

Mr. Lawrence Bernard, a lawyer, said he had filed the suit for G. M. Giannini and Company, I.N.C. of Pasadena, California, holder of the patent rights.

Mr. Bernard said the process was the invention of Dr. Enrico Fermi a physicist, who holds a Nobel Prize.

King Ananda's Murder Case

BANGKOK, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): Two criminal court judges trying three men for complicity in the shooting of 21-year old King Ananda of Thailand in 1946 were due to leave here by air today for Lausanne, Switzerland to question the dead King's mother.

The defence lawyers are not making the trip but have given written questions to the judges to put to the Prince's mother, whose ill-health has prevented her returning to Thailand.

Pakistan Wheat For Japan And West Germany

LONDON, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): West Germany has agreed to purchase 250.000 tons of wheat from Pakistan at the rate of £27 per ton it was announced by the Pakistan High Commission in London.

Pakistan also agreed to supply Japan with 100,000 tons of wheat.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

HERE is a tit-bit for the begullement of readers. "The Transylvanian town of Brasso has changed its name to Stalin Town." Tucked away in an obscure corner of the page in the evening papers, this item misses the prominence it deserves.

We in India are passing through a similar phase, or were till a few months ago. Every town and hamlet, be it ever so insignificant, decided to kick over the traces of foreign domination, and immediately began hunting round for sonorous equivalents in the most obscure Sanscrit dialects.

But there is one small yet pertinent difference between the local and foreign affairs. While patriots at this end were reverting to the glory of the past, their Rumanian counterparts evidently sought to assume the name of a favourite godfather who—obviously—came from the great, great land of Muscovy.

This particular manifestation of hero-worship seems to flourish in the vigorous climes of Eastern Europe. But, while there is little objection to Russia overflowing with a plethora of Stalinesque names—witness Stalinabad, Stalinogorsk and Stalingard, to name but a few—there is more than a little danger of confusion if the cult takes wings and goes over the border. If all the statellite countries adopt this bright idea, one never knows where it will stop.

This is not mere conjecture. Once upon a time, the Russians had a brainwave and decided to honour Lenin by the issue of a series of stamps inscribed to show how much the Russian people felt it without Lenin there to guide them. So far so good. Unfortunately they overdid the whole affair, and, when foreign collectors found themselves face to face with a regular series of these "Without Lenin" stamps, they boycotted the whole disgusting ramp.

But to revert to the Brasso business. Ivan Ivanovich being an intensely practical person, it is very doubtful if the Rumanians are going to achieve anything. Obvious flattery may be at a premium elsewhere, but the top-dogs in Russia are hardly likely to appreciate the compliment since they get so much at home.

There is a spark of humour, however in this little piece of news. The "Brasso" part. As readers of advertisements are probably aware, Brasso is much in use in the plutocratic capitalistic democracies for the pepping up of metalware. With Brass having a variety of connotations in the English language, and, with Stalin's reputation in quite some need of brushing up for foreigners, it would be pleasant to think that there is design and forethought behind what is presumably a gesture of the merest adulation.

34 REDS ARRESTED IN BRAZIL

Planning Sabotage

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): Brazilian police yesterday arrested 34 people alleged to be Communists and to have been meeting secretly to plan strikes and sabotage against all ships loading basic materials for export to the United States and other countries. They were mostly maritime workers.

Firearms and daggers were found in the house where the meeting took place it was reported.

Canadian Paper Mills Facing Closure

MONTREAL, Aug. 23, (PTI-Reuter): Spokesmen for the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association said yesterday that Canadian paper mills would start closing down by the end of the week, if the current rail strike in the Dominion was not settled.

Officials of the Association, representing the major paper companies of Canada, said that a shortage of supplies such as coal and sulphur and a lack of storage space for their finished product would force the mills to close.

Canadian and American newspapers had roughly 40 days supply of newsprint on hand.

Sabhaite Arrested

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23 (PTI).

Prof. Ram Singh, President of the Delhi State Hindu Sabha, was arrested here last evening under the Preventive Detention Act.

MUTT AND JEFF—Yes Indeed, We Also Have Eskimo Readers—Plenty of 'em — By BUD FISHER

WELL, JEFF, AS LONG AS WE'RE UP IN THE FROZEN NORTH, LE'S GO ASHORE AN' SEE IF WE CAN FIND ANY ESKIMOS!
ESKIMOS?
HM-NOT AN ESKIMO IN SIGHT!
WHAT'S ESKIMOS? IS IT ANYTHING LIKE DOMINOES?
ESKIMOS ARE PEOPLE! THEY LIVE ON OIL—
-AND THEY EAT RAW FLESH!
WHAT'S HE RUNNIN' BACK TO THE BOAT FOR?
Fisher

MacArthur Ordered Shooting Of Soldiers Who Rebelled?

MOSCOW, Aug. 23. (PTI-Reuter).

THE Soviet newspaper "Izvestia" yesterday accused General Douglas MacArthur, United Nations Commander in the Far East, of ordering the execution of 28 American soldiers in Korea on charges of mutiny.

The paper said: "Screen detachments" were organised to shoot the American soldiers who would not retreat.

In a satirical article headed "Under Average Morale". the author G. Rathlin, said the soldiers of a battalion of the 24th regiment of the American Eighth Army refused to fight the North Koreans and abandoned their positions.

A pitched battle followed between the officers and men, he said resulting in many being killed or wounded.

"Finally, by order of General MacArthur, 28 American soldiers were shot dead." Rathlin declared, adding: "The American soldiers do not know and have not been told what they are fighting for."

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